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**Fahd, Khalifa meet**

## Situation in Gulf discussed

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 — Crown Prince Fahd and Bahrain Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa conferred here Monday on the situation in the Gulf and Arab affairs in general.

The discussions were attended by high-ranking delegations from both states. On his arrival here, from Bahrain, Monday morning Khalifa talked of crucial issues facing the region and Sunday the Bahrain government had characterized the talks as "very important."

"Continuous and direct contacts between brothers is the ideal way to face the challenges that foreign circles are trying to impose on the Gulf area and the Arab Islamic nations, to weaken Arab solidarity," he said.

"Their aim is to weaken us so that we may not be able to face up to our crucial questions and to impose their will and hegemony on all the states of the region," he said.

He said his country appreciated the Kingdom's "honorable stands regarding Bahrain's very important issues."

The visit here was one of a series of high-level contacts in recent weeks among Arab leaders of the Gulf states.

The contacts have followed publication of an Omani plan for Gulf defense, which would involve the Western powers, and claims by an Iranian leader that Bahrain is part of Iran though Iran has officially denied that it has any territorial claims on Bahrain.

Monday's meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abd. Yamani and Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thumayyir.

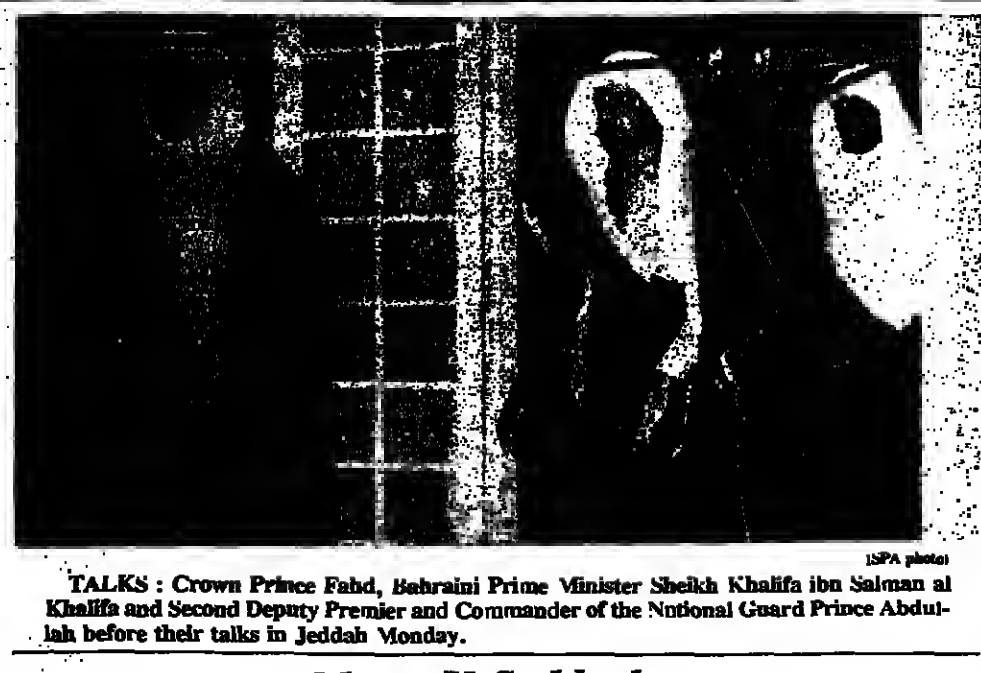
Bahrain participants included Interior Minister Sheikh Muhammad bin Khalifa, Information Minister Tariq Al-Muayyad, and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Jawad Al-Areesh.

Meanwhile, in Libya, that country's second-ranking official, Revolutionary Command Council member Abdul Salam Jalloud, said in a radio address that his country depended on the Kingdom for the preservation of "the Arab character of the Arab Peninsula and the Gulf."

Jalloud was commenting on the results of King Khaled's visit to Libya, which ended Monday. (See related story.)

Earlier, in Jeddah, the Saudi and Bahraini information ministers spoke with reporters about the importance of Monday's talks.

Al-Muayyad said the Bahraini premier's visit here comes "within the framework of ongoing consultations among the Gulf brothers to unify stands."



TALKS: Crown Prince Fahd, Bahraini Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah before their talks in Jeddah Monday.

### Meets U.S. blacks

## Sadat accepts 'any peace'

CAIRO, Oct. 1 (AP) — President Anwar Sadat, who met with U.S. civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, said Monday he welcomed any effort to settle the Palestinian problem but there was "no urgency" for Palestinians joining the tripartite autonomy talks.

"It's not urgent today or tomorrow or until we reach agreement on autonomy," Sadat told reporters shortly before he closed the door for a meeting with Jackson and his 17-member delegation.

"But whenever the elections start, it is then their full responsibility (to participate)," Sadat said.

He referred to negotiations by Egypt, Israel and the United States to hold elections next year in the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip after a self-rule plan is worked out.

Jordan and the Palestinians have boycotted the negotiations, insisting that the goal should be a Palestinian state.

Sadat, meeting with the American delegation in the ornate Abdine Palace in central Cairo, described Jackson's Mideast mission as "very important" and added "any effort to enhance the (prospects for) a Palestinian settlement is welcome."

### For talks on South

## Hoss to visit Saudi Arabia

BEIRUT, Oct. 1 (R) — Prime Minister Salim Hoss will leave Beirut Saturday for Saudi Arabia for talks on the troubled situation in South Lebanon, an official source said here Monday.

Last week it was announced that Dr. Hoss would visit some Arab states to discuss Lebanon's call for an Arab summit conference on the South Lebanese situation.

The decision to make the tour was taken following a series of meetings here between Arab League Secretary-General Cheddi Kibbi and President Elias Sarkis and Dr. Hoss on the prospects of an Arab summit.

Earlier Col. Muammar Qaddafi, president of Libya, has said there is an urgent need for an Arab summit conference on Lebanon, the Libyan news agency JANA reported Sunday.

Qaddafi was addressing a banquet given in Benghazi Saturday in honor of King Khaled, who is paying an official visit to Libya.

Qaddafi warned that the alliance between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Israel and the United States might succeed in driving

## Khaled returns to Geneva from Libya

# Peace accords rejected

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and the Libyan Arab People's Socialist Jamahiriya reiterated their rejection of the Camp David accords, a press statement released here Monday night said.

The statement, issued after King Khaled's two-day official visit to Libya, said the accords fell short of the aspirations of the Palestinian Arab people to establish a state on their homeland and to liberate Jerusalem from Zionist occupation.

The two countries proclaimed their full support for the Palestinian people "in their legitimate struggle to restore their land under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people."

They reviewed progress on the implementation of Arab summit resolutions, including the summit and the foreign and economic ministers' conference held in Baghdad, and renewed their commitment to implement the plan.

King Khaled and Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi also reviewed the situation in South Lebanon and the repeated Israeli attacks.

They underlined the necessity to safeguard the Arab character of Lebanon and its sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

The two sides affirmed their support for the struggle of African peoples against racist regimes in Southern Africa.

They strongly condemned colonial intervention in African affairs "to re-impose colonial hegemony on the continent."

Saudi Arabia and Libya expressed satisfaction at "the positive results of King Khaled's visit to Libya and underscored the necessity to continue such meetings at various levels."

King Khaled expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome and hospitality of Col. Qaddafi and invited him to visit Saudi Arabia.

The Libyan leader accepted the invitation at a date to be fixed later.

King Khaled later Monday arrived in Geneva.

The King and party of senior officials who accompanied him were seen off at Benghazi Airport by Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi and fellow members of Libya's Revolutionary Command Council.



King Khaled and President Qaddafi at Benghazi airport

The King had held talks with Qaddafi and other senior Libyan leaders during his visit, which was the first by a Saudi King to Libya since Qaddafi came to power there 10 years ago.

Saudi Ambassador to Libya Sheikh Abdullah Al-Fadl described the King's visit and talks with Qaddafi as "fraternal and cordial" rather than official. He said they formed part of the regular contacts between Khaled and other Arab and Islamic leaders.

Revolutionary Command Council member Abdul Salam Jalloud, the country's effective

premier, told reporters after the King's party had left for Geneva that the visit was of particular importance to Libya.

"Libya depends on Saudi Arabia in the preservation of the Arab character of the Arab peninsula and the Gulf (see related story) and in promoting and fostering Islam," Jalloud said.

He said the two countries had agreed that Islam had to be fostered because the Arab world derived its strength from its religion.

The two states also agreed on the necessity of liberating Jerusalem and Palestine, Jalloud said.

### Considers Soviet arms

## Hussein wants Arab summit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan said he wants the Arab nation of the Mideast to hold a summit meeting before the end of the year to discuss Arab-Israeli conflict.

In the meantime, he said, he hopes the Arab nation can "maybe evolve a position" on Israel's right to exist as a nation.

Hussein also indicated he believes most Palestinians would accept a position that recognizes Israel's continued existence.

But Hussein, considered one of the more moderate of Arab leaders, indicated the key to any successful resolution to the conflict will be Israel's willingness to yield on the question of Palestinian autonomy.

"The issue is self-determination under conditions of freedom, and if this were granted the Palestinians, I believe that the overwhelming majority would choose something that all of us could live with," Hussein said.

The king made his comments in a taped interview with reporter Barbara Walters on ABC's *Issues and Answers*. The program was broadcast Sunday.

Hussein said a meeting was "hopeful, particularly before the end of the year."

"In the meantime," he said, "as far as the Arab position is concerned, we are in consultation with all present in the area, including the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization), and I hope that we can, very soon, within the foreseeable future, maybe evolve a position that we can speak to the rest of the world about, based on (U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 and the other resolutions of the United Nations before."

Hussein said the resolution came in the aftermath of the 1967 Mideast war, and "I do not believe that it adequately covers all the aspects of the problem."

He said he hoped the tactic of using oil embargoes as a diplomatic weapon would be one of the issues discussed at such a summit.

"I do not agree with anyone who would suggest it (an embargo) at this point," he said.

Hussein also said that Jordan has told the United States it hopes to buy British tanks instead of American ones and was looking at Soviet weapons.

He said he had talked with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and told him the United States, Jordan's traditional military supplier had put too many strings on its offer to sell that nation M-60 tanks.

He noted that a Jordanian military delegation recently looked over Soviet weaponry in Russia. But he said no decision had yet been made on whether to buy from the Russians.

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### Gold surges

## Bonn rushes to rescue dollar

FRANKFURT, Oct. 1 (Agencies) — West Germany's Central Bank mounted its biggest dollar rescue operation of the year Monday as the U.S. currency plunged to its lowest level in 11 months against the powerful mark, while the price of gold broke new records trading Monday afternoon in the key London bullion market at \$406 an ounce.

Market sources said the Bundesbank purchased \$87.65 million at the fixing, when the U.S. currency was pegged at 1.736 marks. That was just above the record low of 1.7285 marks set Oct. 30, 1978 on the eve of President Carter's dollar support package.

Sources said the Bundesbank was also stepping up purchases of dollars on the free market in hopes of stemming the U.S. currency's slide.

West Germany Finance Minister Hans Eharder insisted at a news conference Sunday in Berlin that the dollar was "stronger than is reflected" on currency markets.

The \$87.65 million figure represented the largest daily purchase of dollars announced by the Bundesbank this year, dealers said.

It followed a weekend meeting in Hamburg, in which top U.S. and West German Economic strategists pledged to intervene on foreign currency markets in support of the dollar.

Those attending the Saturday meeting included Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker.

Traders said the Bundesbank had probably purchased several hundred million dollars on the open market in addition to its purchase at the fixing.

The Bundesbank had reportedly purchased only \$25 million at the beginning of the fixing but then bought the extra \$62.65 million as a show of confidence.

"It would have been a disaster if the Bundesbank had only bought \$25 million at the fixing," one dealer said.

Gold soared Monday to the new heights after its official morning fix at \$399.50.

It had touched a record \$402 in Hong Kong last Friday and dealers said Monday's surge resulted from continuing demand and a lack of sellers.

Only weeks ago, gold was changing hands at \$300 an ounce, but it put on more than \$18 in one day alone — last Thursday — as part of the steady upward surge toward what the market regards as the psychologically important 400-dollars area.

The dollar opened higher than its weekend closing prices on a joint proclamation of support from West German and U.S. financial leaders last Saturday.

But it weakened later to trade in European foreign exchange markets at 1.7385 marks, compared with Friday's closing price of 1.7432.

### Four killed in N. Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 1 (Agencies) — Unidentified gunmen ambushed a private car in northern Lebanon Monday and gunned down its four occupants in an apparent inter-Christian feud, witnesses reported.

Two of the victims were identified as Christian from the Zagharta region, home of former President Suleiman Franjeh.

The ambush occurred at Koura, 70 kilometers north of Beirut.

Zagharta followers of Franjeh and militiamen of the powerful Phalange Party have been locked in a virulent feud since the Phalangists killed Franjeh's son Tony last year.

The French-language newspaper *Orient le Jour* said Sunday that almost every day serious incidents occurred in Beirut and elsewhere in Lebanon.

"It's the law of the jungle, the law of the strongest," the paper said.

It spoke of assassinations, bombings, killings, murders, artillery duels, armed robbery, rape, burglaries and hold-ups.

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## Pilgrim security unit discusses final strategies

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 — Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi Monday held a meeting with the command of the Pilgrimage Forces to discuss the final arrangements and deployment of forces to cover all areas during the Pilgrimage.

He had already held several meetings for the same purpose and inspected construction works at the Pilgrimage sites. He is in constant touch with his commanders to ensure coordination and avoid any duplication of activities.

The final strategy for the forces during the Pilgrimage will be submitted to Interior Minister Prince Naif for approval.

An official said that as the security complexes proved successful last year, there will be 17 of them in Arafat, 15 in Mina and four in Muzdalifa.

There will also be an intensive Civil Defense program for preventive safety. There will be six Civil Defense centers, surrounded by 24 inspection posts, in addition to 12 towers where men with binoculars will be stationed.

There will be two airborne fire-fighting teams and an airborne rescue team.

The Civil Defense now has six rescue and fire-fighting planes, including two in Riyadh, two in Jeddah and two in Dammam. Though it takes them only 15 minutes to arrive at any spot, arrangements will be made to have all four planes stationed at Dammam Al-Wabar for quicker action.

## Chamber head to attend Indo-Arab economy talks

DAMMAM, Oct. 1 (SPA) — The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Eastern Province, Sheikh Saad Al-Moajil, will leave for Abu Dhabi Wednesday to attend Indo-Arab economic meetings beginning there Oct. 3 for two days.

The meetings will discuss commercial exchange between the two sides and Indian participation in Arab development.

There will be six Civil Defense centers in Mina controlling 26 fire-fighting and rescue teams. In Arafat there will be 10 teams and an emergency task force, in Muzdalifa four teams, in Mecca 13, in Medina eight and in Taif two.

The teams will supplement those already stationed all year round in the Pilgrimage cities.

Likewise, police will continue to serve in their normal areas beside the additional men deployed under to the strategy being drafted. Arrangements will also be made to guard the tunnels built recently to relieve congestion at the Pilgrimage sites.

There will be only minor changes in the traffic plan this year. Whereas there was only one way out of Arafat last year, lane Number Nine, there will be four this year: two, four, seven and nine. More than 17,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers will be on duty this year.

The telecommunications department will for the first time set aside a special network for all the branches of public services.

At the same time, the microwave network now covers all the cities of the Western Province, making it possible to check all the positions on a television screen from the master control room and to give instructions immediately to the nearest forces to remove bottlenecks, move to the site of an accident or to prevent crowding.



SECURITY: Gen. Fayez Al-Awfi, the head of Public Security, presides over the meeting that discussed final arrangements for public safety during the Pilgrimage.

## In Dammam

### French teaching center opens doors

DAMMAM, Oct. 1 (SPA) — The French Audio-Visual Center will begin new enrollment Oct. 6, it was announced here Sunday.

The center, set up by the Directorate of Education of the Eastern Province, will continue to register the names of new students for three days.

The Girls' Nursing School in Hasa announced Monday that it has started registration for students carrying an intermediate school leaving certificate.

Girls will be provided housing, food and transport in addition to SR450 monthly. After graduation they will be appointed to fifth class posts.

Distinguished students will be sent abroad for further education in nursing by the Ministry of Education.

The Education Directorate in the Eastern Province will, meanwhile, hold refresher courses for teachers of science

and mathematics in the elementary and intermediate schools of Dammam, Alkhobar, Qatif, Hasa, and Arar.

Four hundred and ninety six will take part in the session.

Sunday, the examination results of the second round of intermediate schools in the Eastern Province were announced. Of the 2,293 children who sat for the examination, 1,176 passed, or 51 per cent.

It was meanwhile announced that the General Directorate for Education in the Eastern Province has decided to open four evening intermediate schools for the next academic year.

They will be in Dammam, Seihat, Umm Al-Hammam and Safwa, the general director, Dr. Said Attiya Abu Al-Ulla, said Monday.

In Hasa, the Summer Holy Koran Learning School celebrated Monday the closing of

its session for this year. A number of educational officials attended the ceremony, where 200 students were awarded prizes.

The school was opened on July 21 to encourage students to learn the Holy Koran in their summer vacation. They were given SR200 for memorizing a part of the Holy Koran. They were also instructed in other religious studies.

## Weather

It will continue moderate in most parts, fine in the western and south-western highlands and humid in the coastal areas. Cloud will cover the western and south-western highlands and fog will form in the early morning in coastal areas. Winds will be moderate and changeable. Seas will be light to moderate. Monday's temperatures (Maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	42	30	Tahuk	33	21
Jeddah	40	24	Turaif	34	15
Riyadh	38	21	Rafha	40	23
Dhahran	37	27	Bisha	35	17
Medina	38	25	Sulayil	39	22
Taif	33	19	Abha	27	12

## Sudairi outlines IFAD's needs

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 — Developing countries are paying more attention to the activities of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Sheikh Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudairi, its Saudi chairman, says.

He told *Al-Riyadh* in an interview published Monday that 42 per cent of the fund's financing comes from oil-exporting countries. It was difficult for other developing countries to raise the foreign exchange to give to the fund, but some had.

Those contributions, though, were necessarily small in relation to the needs of IFAD, but they give moral assistance and are seriously devoting their abilities to the raising agricultural production.

He said that there was an international consensus that IFAD was of major importance in helping developing countries improve their standards of agriculture and fight poverty, and the fund should be helped to meet its targets.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimated in 1974 that the IFAD would need a capital of \$8 billion, but Sudairi said only \$1 billion had been raised so far.

The issue of financial assistance, he said, was discussed at a meeting of IFAD's executive board earlier this month, it will also be discussed by the board of governors.

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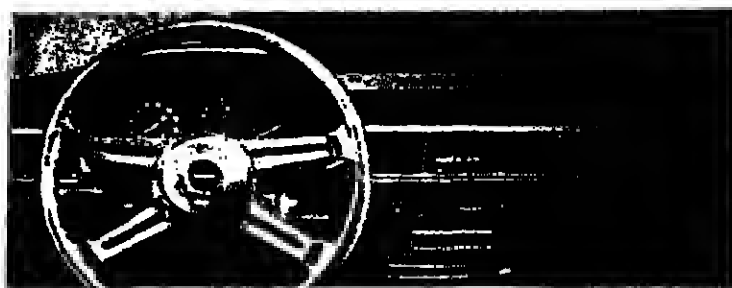
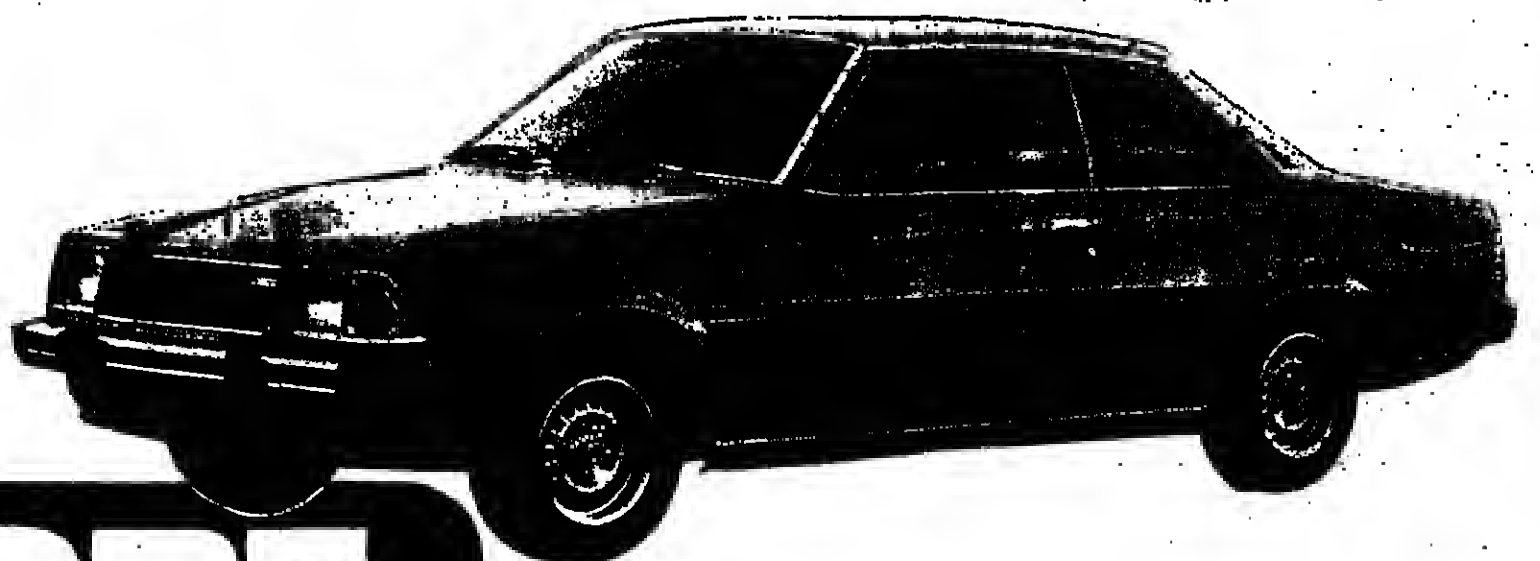
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## Giscard flies to Bonn to discuss economic matters with Schmidt

BONN, Oct. 1 (R) — French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing was to fly to Bonn Monday to confer with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt on international monetary and energy problems.

They meet just after a shake-up of the currencies of the European Monetary System (EMS) and within 48 hours of talks between Schmidt and the top U.S. finance officials on how to bolster confidence in the dollar.

Economic concerns will dominate the Franco-German summit which occurs as financial leaders of 138 countries meet in Belgrade for the annual meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The two leaders were to have their first session over lunch soon after Giscard arrived. They were to have a formal meeting in the evening.

The two-day summit is the 34th of the regular top level meetings staged since President Charles De Gaulle and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer concluded a Franco-German friendship treaty in 1963.

French officials said they will discuss French proposals for a conference of European Common Market members and Arab Gulf oil producers to ensure long-term oil supplies.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) in Paris said in a new survey Western industrial nations and Japan risk a major oil shortage unless strong action is taken.

In Hamburg last Saturday, Schmidt, U.S. Treasury Secretary

G. William Miller and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker said the big recent increases in world oil prices posed a serious threat to the world economy.

"Responsible oil pricing by producers is essential to world economic health," they said in a statement which also included a West German pledge to underpin the crumbling dollar in the interest of wider currency stability.

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West German mark was underlined a week ago when the currency was upvalued by two percent against the French franc and most other EMS currencies.

The U.S.-German meeting said the EMS realignment was a valuable contribution to exchange rate stability in general.

West German government sources said the Bonn meeting would also discuss efforts by Britain and Italy to have their contributions to the European Community reduced because they feel they pay too much.

The EEC commission has prepared a paper on the community budget which the French and West German leaders are expected to examine.

They will also discuss ways of curbing inflation and reducing unemployment as well as international political questions, including the Middle East, disarmament and East-West relations.

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## Bokassa palace lies in silent splendor

BERENGO, Central African Republic, Oct. 1 (AP) — Ex-Emperor Bokassa's Imperial Palace is silent and desolate, but a guard of scruffy, undisciplined soldiers and 6-meter walls protect the lavish furnishings and extensive imperial wardrobe from looters.

The soldiers lounge in the shade near the iron gates of the palace, in the heart of a lush tropical forest 80 kilometers southwest of the capital of Bangui, keeping out all outsiders except those with special authorization from the new government.

The emperor's extensive retinue and domestic staff have fled into the bush or are under arrest.

Electronic devices that once guarded against intruders are broken and loose wires trail along the ground. Two of Bokassa's Mercedes limousines still stand on the parade ground in the middle of the compound, but all his other elegant cars have disappeared.

Debris is scattered across the compound. Faded, and broken imperial symbols hang from lamp posts. The huge swimming pool looks as though it was abandoned months ago and a dark green slime covers the bottom.

When Bokassa was ousted in a coup Sept. 21, angry crowds broke into the compound. But soldiers

prevented them from looting the palace as they looted villas, stores and businesses in Bangui suspected of belonging to the emperor or his beautiful 29-year-old empress, Catherine.

Bokassa was granted political asylum in the Ivory Coast after he was barred from France. But the government that succeeded him may seek his extradition to face charges ranging from taking part in the massacre of 100 schoolchildren to embezzling millions of dollars in government funds.

Catherine was last reported in France.

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The couple's huge wardrobes are crammed into numerous cupboards in the royal apartments. She left behind more than 60 pairs of high-fashion shoes made in France and Italy. His 160 expensive, tailor-made suits and uniforms hang alongside the gold-embroidered white robes Lanvin of Paris made for his 1977 Napoleonic-style coronation.

Soldiers, escorting a party of reporters, snickered and laughed at the huge velvet-covered circular bed the former French Army sergeant and his wife shared.

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## India chief rules out vote delay

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (AP) — India's caretaker Prime Minister, Charan Singh, said Monday his government is determined to hold national elections at the "earliest practicable date."

Singh was reacting to a reported statement by a leader of his newly formed Lok Dal (Peoples' Party) that the elections should be postponed because of the current drought in parts of the country.

Even though the administrative machinery in many states would be under great strain to organize an election during a period of drought, I would like to make it categorically clear that neither I nor my government is in favor of any postponement... on this account," the 76-year-old leader said in a statement.

He added that his government wants the election "not later than the first week of January, 1980."

On Sunday, Raj Narain, a close aide of Singh and "working president" of the Peoples Party, claimed that party workers in Uttar Pradesh state wanted the election postponed to next February because of a two-month-long drought which has hit many of the state's districts.

Uttar Pradesh is India's most populous and politically important state.

A date has not yet been announced for the election when

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## After 13 years of military rule New civilian rulers take over in Nigeria

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP) — Nigeria returned to civilian rule Monday after 13 years of military administration.

Lagos Radio, in a scene-setting broadcast monitored in London, gave these details:

The new elected president of the republic, Alhaji Shehu Shagari, was being sworn in at a ceremony in Lagos attended by the outgoing head of state, Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo, service chiefs and members of the outgoing government.

In the country's state capitals the 19 elected governors were also being sworn in.

Speaking at a Lagos dinner party in honor of the new president, Obasanjo advised his successor to try to see Nigeria as a

whole and well beyond his term of office. Obasanjo said that to do otherwise would undermine the new leader's ability to consolidate the national gains so far made.

The national and state assemblies would hold their first meetings Tuesday.

In a farewell address, Obasanjo predicted that Nigeria can become one of the world's 10 leading nations by the turn of the century.

He said that Monday marks the beginning of a new era in Nigeria's political, social and economic development.

"We cannot afford to stand still or live on our past glory," he said. "We must move ahead with confidence and determination."

"We must remove suspicion, rancor, fear and despair, living together in brotherhood, love, unity and peace."

"A period of four years is too short a time in the life of a nation to completely change the society. A generation is not even enough, especially as we are committed to change it without bloodshed."

"So right from the beginning of our administration, we set ourselves limited objectives in our political, economic and social program..."

"But from the basis of the foundation which we have laid, and given the right national attitude, which includes leadership, I see a clear horizon and a bright and good future for our country."

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at least 320 million Indians are expected to vote to elect members to a 534-seat Lower House of Parliament.

The vote was ordered by President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy last month after Singh, who heads a coalition government would be defeated in a crucial confidence test in parliament.

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## IMF may back Belgrade plan to lessen world role of dollar

**BELGRADE, Oct. 1 (Agencies)** — In an effort to end dollar-caused turbulence on world currency markets, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) appeared ready Monday to endorse a plan for reducing the amount of U.S. dollars in the international financial system.

U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller and other finance ministers on the IMF's powerful Interim Committee were expected to approve in principle a plan to establish a so-called substitution account for dollars within the IMF.

The Interim Committee held a meeting Monday prior to the opening of the annual meeting of the 138-nation IMF, which opens Tuesday and continues through Friday. It is the first time the IMF has ever met in a Communist country.

Details of the substitution account would be worked out over the next several months to be ready for "final approval" next spring. If all goes smoothly, the account could be in operation as early as mid-1980, IMF officials say.

Under the plan, members of the IMF could trade in government-held dollars for assets denominated in the special currency of the IMF known as special drawing rights, or SDRs.

The United States, in turn, would pay interest on the dollars to the IMF, which would forward the interest payments to the countries that traded in the dollars.

Representatives of developing countries have voiced concern that their nations will suffer most from the expected slowdown in the economies of the major industrial nations, including the United States.

Meeting at the so-called Group

of 24, the developing countries endorsed a resolution Sunday calling on industrial nations to assure them an adequate flow of government aid and private loans to help them weather the economic system.

They received some support from another body, the Development Committee, which recommended that interest rates be reduced on the IMF's supplementary financing facility, a \$10 billion leading package for developing nations which is financed jointly by industrial nations and oil-exporting countries. Loans from the facility are now made at market rates of interest, but Jacques De Larosiere, IMF managing director, said at a news conference Sunday night he believes "it's important to alleviate the cost of this facility ... to make it more attractive" to borrowers.

Saudi Arabia, Germany and Japan are the three countries with the greatest holdings of dollars and would be most likely to use the account.

IMF sources say it is likely the account would start out with at least \$20 billion, but that this could be expanded if it works properly.

Although \$20 billion would absorb only a small fraction of dollars held by governments of countries outside the United States, it is hoped the amount would be large enough to help restore order to world currency markets.

The United States until recently had opposed the plan, but changed its position a few months ago after it became evident that the dollar was faced with exchange market pressures that could continue indefinitely unless some action was done.

Jacques J. Polak, the Chief Economist of the IMF, said in

remarks here Sunday that establishment of the substitution account would help to reduce the almost total reliance of the international monetary system on the dollar.

He also said it is probably the "only major avenue of reform" that is possible for the IMF to undertake in the international monetary system at present.

"The most immediate gain that could accrue from a substitution account is that it could contribute to the evolution of the international monetary system in a direction that promises greater stability," Polak said.

Problems of the dollar are a major issue at the IMF sessions here along with the problems of inflation and sluggish economic growth faced by many countries. Sunday the developing countries also put to the conference a request that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) be admitted as observers.

The Procedures Committee, comprising both industrial and developing countries was expected to advise Conference Chairman Robert Muldoon, the New Zealand Prime Minister, whether to accept the request, which is certain to meet with resistance from among some industrial nations and Israel.

If they cannot reach a consensus, Muldoon told reporters Sunday, then the matter might have to be debated some time during the full sessions which last from Tuesday until Friday.

In an attempt to avoid this, the issue may be either shelved until next year, or the PLO may be admitted only as guests without access to all the conference events, informed sources said.

Meanwhile, PLO representative Walid Kamhawi, President of the Palestine National Fund which he said is the PLO's financial and economic department, is waiting for a decision on the request.

The industrial nations were warned Sunday of serious consequences if they do not boost aid to the third world, which feels desperately neglected in these times of international recession.

Mexican Finance Minister David Ibarra-Vincent told a press conference that if a plan for immediate aid was not fulfilled, "this is something which would become extremely critical and would have very serious consequences for development and stability not only in these (developing) countries but in others too."

Deteriorated

IMF experts are believed to have drawn up a report showing that the world economy has deteriorated in recent months and is dangerously sluggish, with real economic growth in the industrial world estimated at under two per cent for 1979 compared with more than three per cent last year.

## McNamara to tell Belgrade 'Dialogue over means has lost sight of ends'

Special to Arab News

**BELGRADE, Oct. 1.** — World Bank President Robert McNamara was to tell the bank's annual meeting here Tuesday that the North-South dialogue has gotten "so bogged down in arguments over means that it has tended to lose sight of the ends."

In remarks prepared for delivery at the conference, McNamara said, "the formulation of a development strategy for the eighties offers the fundamental objectives of development itself."

Structural changes of "immense magnitude" are needed if there are to be progress



**IBRD PRESIDENT: Robert S. McNamara**, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank.

In tackling the major issues of population growth, food production, employment creation, urbanization, alleviation of absolute poverty and expansion of international trade and development investment, he said.

McNamara said the World Bank planned to assist the international community in coping with the problems of the eighties by expanding its program in real terms over the next several years. The bank's working plan for the fiscal years 1979-83 showed new loan commitments by the bank

and its affiliates (the International Development Association and the International Finance Corporation) totaling \$ 64 billion during the period.

The World Bank president said that the third development decade should give greater attention to the diversity of conditions in the developing world. Both developing and developed countries must consider in detail the hard policy choices that they will confront in the eighties and beyond if fundamental objectives were to succeed. There should be more specific actions to help the 600 million people who are projected to remain in absolute poverty at the end of the century and rather than an overemphasis on the elusive goal of the seventies of narrowing the relative income gap between the industrial and developing nations, the gap should be closed between rich and poor countries in terms of the quality of life: in nutrition, literacy, life expectancy, and the physical and social environment, he said.

McNamara said that the "most critical problem of all" was population growth. Its urgency had been under-estimated because crude birth rates in the developing world outside sub-Saharan Africa — were declining.

But if the current trends continued — as encouraging as they might appear — the world would not reach replacement-level fertility (in effect, an average of two children per family) until about the year 2020, while the world's population would stabilize some 70 years later at about 10 billion people compared to today's 4.3 billion. Yet the global population could stabilize at two billion less if the date at which replacement-level fertility were reached could be advanced by 20 years, he added.

"The time lost in temporizing with population problems is simply irrecoverable," McNamara said.

## Sanaa, Tokyo cement deal signed

**TOKYO, Oct. 1 (AP)** — Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. and Nishio-Iwai Co., both of Japan, said Monday they have signed a \$ 113.7 million contract to build an integrated cement manufacturing plant in the Yemen Arab Republic.

The plant, to be built at Amran, 40 kilometers north of Sanaa, would have an annual production capacity of 500,000 tons, IHI officials said. It will be built by 1982, they said. The contract was made on a Japanese yen basis with deferred payments officials said.

## World gas states meet in Algiers

**ALGIERS, Oct. 1 (R)** — Some 60 delegates from 20 gas-producing nations were due to meet here Monday to promote economic and technical development of the gas industry throughout the world.

The half-yearly council meeting of the International Union of Gas Industries will last two days.

The Union, founded in Paris in 1930, is made up of some 60 countries, representing 95 per cent of the world's consumption.

## With General Motors UAW endorses new wage pact

**DETROIT, Oct. 1 (AP)** — Rank and file members of the United Auto Workers Union ratified by a 2-1 margin their new three-year national wage agreement with General Motors Corp., union officials said Sunday.

The final tally announced Sunday night was 129,374 favoring the new agreement and 51,391 against, the officials said.

Of 152 local unions voting on the three-year pact, only two had

not yet reported their vote, the officials said.

Union President Douglas Fraser estimated that 72 per cent of voting workers favored ratification.

UAW officers said 75 per cent of voting production workers and 61 per cent of the voting skilled workers approved the agreement.

The contract was hammered out by bargaining teams for the auto-maker and the UAW just hours

before a Sept. 14 strike deadline. The pact provides hefty pension increases, with some workers in line for 10 per cent boosts each year.

Automatic recognition was extended to the Union in new plants, and the contract continues the traditional 3 per cent annual pay increase and enhances the current cost-of-living allowance in the third year.

The contract with the target company — which was GM this year — is generally considered the pattern-setting agreement for the American auto industry. The Union is negotiating with Ford Motor Co. on a contract and has set Oct. 4 as the strike deadline. Shell back

Meanwhile in Rotterdam Shell's strike-hit refinery and chemical complex got back to work Monday morning as the last of the workers ended their action, a Shell spokesman said.

About 1,000 workers went back at the Moerdijk chemical complex Monday, joining 6,000 others who had resumed at the giant Pernis refinery over the weekend.

## Air-India, Indian Airlines jointly intend to buy planes

**NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (AP)** — National flag carrier Air-India and Indian Airlines, the Asian country's domestic line, will purchase common aircraft to cut maintenance costs, the United News of India reported Sunday.

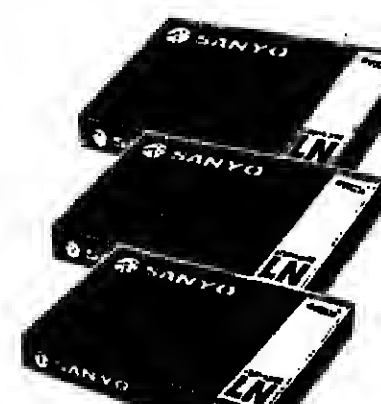
Four aircraft, the Boeing 747SP, DC-10 and the Lockheed TriStar, all U.S.-made, and the European Airbus, was being considered, Lal said. He did not say how the planes would be purchased.

UNI quoted retired Air Chief Marshal P. C. Lal, joint chairman of the two airlines, as saying that the final choice on the passenger jetliners was left to the Indian government which owns both enterprises.

Lal said the airlines had written their recommendations, which would be sent to the Civil Aviation Ministry. Although a preference for one of the aircraft was indicated, it was up to the ministry to accept or reject it, he said.



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MONDAY	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	7.37	7.40	7.39
Deutsche Mark (100)	192.00	193.00	193.25
Swiss F (100)	216.00	216.00	216.40
French F (100)	82.00	82.50	82.40
Italian Lira (10,000)	42.00	41.25	41.90
Lebanese Lira (100)		103.00	102.50
Syria Lira (100)		78.25	86.50
Egyptian Pound		4.40	4.62
Kuwait Dinar		12.15	12.15
Jordanian Dinar		11.20	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)		89.00	88.80
Qatar Riyal (100)		90.00	89.80
Bahraini Dinar		8.90	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)		—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		9.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		74.25	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)		81.80	88.40
Indian Rupee (100)		41.40	41.30
Pakistani Rupee (100)		33.00	34.15
Gold kg.		44,400.00	—
10 Tolas bar		5,200.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.00	15.20	15.20
Canadian Dollar	2.91	4.00	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	119.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	174.00	173.00	172.50
Spanish Peso		52.00	52.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)		—	46.00
Philippines Peso (1,000)		—	—

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### SHIPS MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HOURS ON THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1979

BIRTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARRIVAL
4	Semra Sea	O.C.E.	Refuel	24-9-79
8	Delorski	Alwan	Coffee	28-9-79
9	Anchalis	Alpha	Bulk Wheat	28-9-79
10	Ocean Spirit	A.E.T.	Contrs. General	30-9-79
13	Rathulathi	Kanoo	Contrs. Steel Gen.	30-9-79
14	Kota Magah	O.C.E.	General	28-9-79
16	Blue Sky	BeAboud	Oil Cakes	28-9-79
18	Aneros	M.T.A.	Containers	3-9-79
19	Odyssaea	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	28-9-79
20	La Costa	Almabeh	Bulk Cement	28-9-79
22	Mary Star	Gulf	Timber/Tiles	28-9-79
28	Atlantic Freaser	O.C.E.	Refuel	28-9-79
30	Merry Viking	A.E.T.	Containers	30-9-79
32	Seestrin Baltimore	Medco	Containers	28-9-79
36	Fahed	Alwan	Dure	28-9-79

### 2. RECENT ARRIVALS:

Fathulathi	Kanoo	Contrs. Steel Gen.	30-9-79
Galinda	Star	Timber/Timber Gen.	—
Blue Sky	BeAboud	Oil Cakes	—
Ocean Harvest	A.E.T.	To Load Empty Contrs.	—
Oletricia "G"	El Havi	Timber	—
Elent 2	A.A.	Sagged Cement	—
Aneros	M.T.A.	Containers	—
Merry Viking	A.E.T.	Containers	—
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Hellenic Explorer	Alpha	—	—

### KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT, DAMMAM

### SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 10.11.1399/1.10.1979 — CHANGES

### PAST 24 HOURS

9	Ion Al Beller	Kanoo	Gen/Steel Contrs.	25-9-79
10	Kasa Molek	Gulf	Loading Urea	24-9-79
12	Strathdick	Kanoo	General	25-9-79
14	Warwick	S.E.A.	Gen/Contrs.	28-9-79
15	Ocean Strength	A.E.T.	General	28-9-79
18	Eastern Legend	Soesia	General	25-9-79
19	Strathdick	Kanoo	Gen/Contrs.	28-9-79
21	Mentor (D.B.)	Almabeh	Bulk Cement	28-9-79
22	Kris Diamond	Kanoo	Gen/Steel Contrs.	28-9-79
27	Arabi Naid	S.C.S.A.	General	30-9-79
28	Dulse Al Beller	Gulf	Steel/Gen	30-9-79
30	Aale Patho	U.E.P.	Barley In Bags	28-9-79
32	Maldiva Venture	Gosulbi	Steel Bars	28-9-79
36	Arva Jahan	A.E.T.	General	28-9-79
36	Primula (O.B.)	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	27-9-79

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To hammer out Islamic definition

# OIC panel discusses human rights

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 — Scholars from 12 Islamic countries began Monday at the Organization of the Islamic Conference here to draft a document on the Islamic concept of human rights and liberties.

The paper will be presented to the OIC's 42 member states for approval, and then submitted to the United Nations as the distillation of their views.

## Sharia discussed

## Mecca Imam meets Zia

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 1 (SPA) — President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan received Sheikh Muhammad ibn Abdullah Al-Sabir, Imam of the Holy Haram in Mecca, here Sunday.

During the meeting, the two exchanged views on matters of mutual interest, including the introduction of Islamic law in

OIC Assistant Secretary-General Zafar ul-Islam told Arab News Monday that their discussions will be based on a seminar organized last year by the Islamic Secretariat in Niamey, Niger. The seminar produced a paper of broad principles known as the *Niamey Declaration*. On Human Rights in Islam.

The official says that the committee will probably emphasize the fact that the Palestinian people have been deprived of their rights,

and that Zionism and its supporters are trying to exterminate them. The *Niamey Declaration* urges the world to take effective measures to re-establish them in their homeland.

They will also discuss a Niamey recommendation that the OIC start a dialogue with Communist states to safeguard human rights in the religious liberty of Muslims living in those countries.

The *Niamey Declaration* paid tribute to the tolerance shown minorities in Islamic countries. It called for that state of affairs to continue "despite the oppressive and repressive practices to which Muslims are subjected in some countries."

The declaration also proposed a permanent committee be affiliated to the OIC to help protect the human rights of all irrespective of religion, in cooperation with the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

It will define the attitude of Islamic states to declarations on human rights that contain provisions "that might be regarded as subject to reservation or worthy of an explanation in the light of the tenets of Islam."

The declaration emphasized that "it is Islam which decided

that there should be equality between men and women in society. Islam took into consideration woman's nature and character and regulated her in society accordingly."

It is also Islam which honored the women and granted them rights they never obtained before. The seminar also affirmed that Muslim women enjoyed their full human rights in Islamic society.

It condemned the way some information media and recreational and commercial establishments "exploit women and violate their dignity for material gain at the expense of moral values." It called for women's rights to be protected and governments to assist newspapers that "honor Islamic concepts."

The *Niamey Declaration* sees human rights in Islam as falling under the headings of civil, political, economic and social rights.

Civil rights include the freedom of the individual, his legal status, personal liberties and civil status, political rights the principles of equality, public freedoms, the freedom of opinion and the rights of a people to self determination. Economic rights include that to work, rest and to social insurance. Social rights are defined as aspects of a man's intellectual, cultural and family environments, as well as education and the welfare of the young.

The seminar declared that racial discrimination "is contrary to Islamic principles that call for universal brotherhood and equality of race and color."

The Jeddah committee is made up of representatives from Saudi Arabia, Libya, Algeria, Kuwait, the PLO, Iraq, Pakistan, Iran, Senegal, Turkey, Malaysia and Guinea.

## E. Province agriculture office opens

HASA, Oct. 1 (SPA) — The new premises of the General Directorate of Agriculture and Water in the Eastern Province have been completed at a cost of SR10 million. The offices were built on 15,000 square meters and include stores, parking spaces, a lecture hall, and a section for veterinary medicine with a laboratory.

In the Eastern Province meanwhile wheat shipments will arrive in the next weeks to cover an increasing demand for animal fodder.

Bakr Ahmad Baghdadi, director of the Ministry of Commerce's branch in Dammam, also said Monday that 60,000 bags of fodder have been distributed in the Eastern, Central and Northern Provinces. A committee drawn from Ministries of Commerce, Finance and National Economy, Agriculture and Water and Interior and the governorates supervised its distribution.

## Saudi commander fetes Malaysian

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 (SPA) — Lt. Col. Othman Hassan Fadaq RSN, commander of King Faisal Naval Base in Jeddah, gave a luncheon party here Monday in honor of Lt. Col. Anis ibn Abdullah, the commander of a group of Malaysian boats that had arrived here from Sweden Sunday en route home.



OPEN: The Jeddah Al-Badr Sheraton hotel opened for business Monday. With its 563 rooms and 17-story structure it is the largest hotel in the Gulf region. Owned by Sheikh Wahbi Tahlawi, the hotel cost nearly SR300 million. It is on the old airport road.

By Palestine

## Tunis downed in Riyadh basketball

RIYADH, Oct. 1 — Palestine beat Tunisia 77-64 in a match here in the Arab Basketball Tournament in which the Palestinians played well and the Tunisians poorly.

They made a number of mistakes, allowing the Palestinians to control the game, especially in the second half.

The first half ended with Tunis 32-31 up. The Tunisians played a defensive game throughout, only sometimes making lightning attacks.

In this way the Palestinians beat both South Yemen and Tunisia giving them a chance to go to the finals against the Saudi side in the first group.

Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Somalia are still in the running for first placing.

At the tournament Abdullah Al-Ajroushi, vice chairman of the Saudi Basketball Union and member of the technical committee of the basketball tournament, added one more career to his roster, by acting as translator in two press conferences held by the Chairman of the International Basketball Union and the Secretary of the Asian Basketball Union. The UAE team meanwhile sent protest on the result of

its match with the Somali team to the technical committee. The committee rejected the protest and counted the match in favor of Somalia.

## Hasa farmer to breed rabbits

JEDDAH, Oct. 1 — Agricultural Bank in Hasa granted a SR776,000 loan to an investor to aid him to set up a rabbit breeding farm. It will be the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia.

Although rabbit is not a popular item in the Saudi Kingdom imports a considerable amount of it frozen from Europe.

Rabbits breed extremely rapidly and can give birth of 8 to 10 every month.

The particular investor was not identified in the report. *Al-Jazirah*, hopes to be market the fur, as well as the meat.

So far, 1,000 rabbits sexes have been imported from the United States.

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## Benazir Bhutto to contest Nov. 17 general elections

ARACHI, Oct. 1 (Ageociet) — Miss Benazir Bhutto, daughter executed from Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, will be among Pakistan People's Party (PPP) candidates contesting the 17 general elections, the PPP Sunday.

Her name was on a partial list of candidates released by PPP leadership after a three-day party meeting at Bhutto family residence.

### Lahore and Sialkot

Miss Bhutto will contest the Sialkot and Sialkot national assembly seat for her late father's party. She is the widow of retired Gen. Tikka Khan, former chief of staff of the Pakistan army, and Farouk Leghari.



Miss Benazir Bhutto acting secretary general of the party, will contest the Rawalpindi and Dera Ghazi Khan seats respectively.

### Deadline

Some 54 political parties had applied by Sunday's deadline for registration with the government election commission to take part in the elections.

### Rules

Under the rules only registered political parties will be allowed to take part in the elections.

Three major parties with wide support in the country are the Pakistan National Party (PNA), the PPP and the National Democratic Party. They did not apply for registration and are liable to be outlawed for the elections.

### 'Farce'

The heads of all three parties said last week that if their parties did not participate in the polls the elections would be nothing but "a farce." "The registration of political parties is humiliating undemocratic," the chiefs of the three parties said.

### Postponement

PNA leader Maulana Mufti Mahmood has said the PNA will not allow postponement of the Nov. 17 elections — a possibility mentioned four days ago by President Zia-ul-Haq.

There has been no word so far as to how the government will handle the refusal to register by the PPP and other parties.

The election commission will meet Oct. 2 to consider the applications of the 54 parties before registering them and announcing their names.

### Stanfield arrives for Syria talks

DAMASCUS, Oct. 1 (AP) — Robert Stanfield, Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark's envoy, arrived here Sunday as part of a Middle East tour for first hand study of Arab reaction to Clark's pledge to move Canada's embassy to Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Stanfield was scheduled to meet Syrian officials Monday.



VICTORY SIGN: Black American civil rights advocate Jesse Jackson holds a Palestinian refugee baby girl while being lifted on the shoulders by Palestinians during a tour of the Rashidiyah camp in Tyre, South Lebanon, Saturday. The girl's mother is making the "V" for victory sign with her fingers.

### Starting at the top

## Iran minister vows army purge

TEHRAN, Oct. 1 (R) — Iran's first civilian Defense Minister Mostafa Ali Chamran, said Sunday he would purge the armed forces, starting at the top.

In his first interview since his appointment three days ago, the 48-year-old former guerrilla told the Tehran daily *Kayhan* that the purge was intended to bring the armed forces up to Islamic and revolutionary standards.

Chamran, who as a deputy premier had been responsible for setting up Iran's new intelligence agency, said: "The purge will start from the top and will later reach lower levels."

He said that at first he thought Iran would not need any armed forces and that Islamic revolutionary guards would be sufficient.

"But unfortunately in the last few months I discovered about colonialist plots, so that now we will always need strong armed forces," he said.

Chamran who supervised recent government operations against Kurdish rebels said: "When colonialists send heavy and light arms to Iran, it becomes meaningless to dissolve the armed forces."

"But we will need armed forces that meet Islamic and revolutionary standards."

On paper, Iran has 285,000 men in the ground forces, 100,000

in the air force and 28,000 in the navy. Scores of senior officers have been executed since the revolution in February and many have been sacked.

Meanwhile, the state radio said the imposition of martial law has been banned in Iran, except in emergencies.

A clause in the draft constitution outlawing martial law except in wartime was amended Saturday by the Council of Constitutional Experts to read "except in wartime or emergencies".

## Bakhtiar sees downfall of Khomeini in 6 months

PARIS, Oct. 1 (R) — Former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar says he believes Ayatollah Khomeini would be toppled from power within six months.

Answering questions on the French radio station Europe One Sunday, the Shah's last premier claimed that "there are signs explicit enough which show that failure is certain, economically and socially."

Bakhtiar has been living in exile in Paris after disappearing during the February Tehran revolution which swept him from power.

He said he intended to return to Iran before any overthrow of the

### Telephone links blown up

TEHRAN, Oct. 1 (R) — Guerrillas struck at Iran's oil province early Sunday, blowing up telephone links with the world's largest refinery at Abadan and the country's biggest port at Khorramshahr.

It was the most serious guerrilla action in the oil-rich province of Khuzestan on the southwestern border with Iraq since a number of oil and gas pipelines were blown up last July.

Asked whether he would return to Iran while Ayatollah Khomeini was still in power, Bakhtiar said: "No, I will not wait. Khomeini waited until the Shah had left to return to Tehran. But I, for one, will go back home while he is still there."

He said his aim was to alert the Iranian people to what he called the failure of the present government. His supporters had begun setting up clandestine groups inside Iran to tell the people that the Ayatollah was not the man they wanted, he said.

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Philadelphia

# n Cubs to snatch NL East title

The Reds, champions of Division One, defeated the Expos on three runs in the 10th inning. Steve Carlton pitched a complete game, allowing only one run and two hits. The Expos' only run came in the 10th inning on a sacrifice fly by Tim Lincecum.

Padres fired manager Roger Craig and the Toronto Blue Jays dropped their manager, Roy Hartsfield, on Sunday. A news conference was scheduled to announce Craig's replacement. The Blue Jays said no successor would be named until after the World Series, but former Major League infielder Denis Menke was reportedly the top candidate to replace Hartsfield.

and a solo homer that helped Pittsburgh to a 3-0 lead through five innings off loser Lynn McGlothe, 13-14.

Dave Kingman hit a solo homer for Chicago off Bruce Kison, who left the game after that inning with a blister on his throwing hand. Chicago scored single runs in the seventh and eighth innings off reliever Kent Tekulve.

But Robinson rapped a bases-loaded, two-run single in the Pirates' seventh, and Tekulve held on for his 31st save of the season, tying the team record he set a year ago. It also was his 93rd appearance, two more than the old Pirates' record he set last season.

Elliott Maddox singled in a run with two out in the ninth and circled the bases on a three-run throwing error by catcher Terry Kennedy, giving New York a 4-2 victory Sunday over the St. Louis Cardinals. The victory allowed the Mets to avert losing a 100th game for the fifth time in the club's history.

The Niekro brothers each notched a victory. Phil Niekro pitched a six-hitter to lead Atlanta to a 7-2 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds. Niekro, 21-20, gave up solo homers to George Foster, his 30th, and Rick Auerbach, his first, in the ninth. The 21 victories are his most in 10 years and second only to the 23 he posted in 1969.

Rookie Dan Heep's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scored Jeff Leonard, giving the Houston Astros a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Joe Niekro, 21-11, was the winner.

The Padres beat San Francisco 5-3 on Gene Tenace's two-run homer in the 10th inning.

Another veteran pitcher, Minnesota's Jerry Koosman, who has won only 11 games in his last two years with the New York Mets, became a 20-game winner when he blanked the Milwaukee Brewers 5-0. Koosman, 20-13, scattered nine hits to win 20 or more games for the second time. The 35-year-old left-hander won 21 games in 1976.

Gorman Thomas got two of the hits off Koosman, but also tied the AL record for strikeouts. He was caught looking in the eighth inning for his 175th strikeout, matching the mark set by Dave Nicholson in 1963. Thomas was ejected for disputing the call.

Jim Spencer slammed two home runs and knocked in three runs and Bobby Murcer had four runs batted in, leading the New York Yankees to their eighth triumph in a row, a 9-2 decision over Toronto. Roo Quindry started for New York and struck out four for a season total of 201, becoming the first Yankees' pitcher to record two 200-plus strikeout seasons. He finished with a 2.78 earned run average, the best in the AL.

Tom Brookrose and Champ Summers hit home runs to highlight a three-run first inning that paced the Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.



STEVE CARLTON: His pitching dooms the Expos to give Pittsburgh the National League East title.

## Only team in NFL

# Tampa Bay remains unbeaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP) — With five weeks into the National Football League season, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers were the only unbeaten team in the NFL. The Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers all lost for the first time Sunday.

Doug Williams, the young Tampa Bay quarterback from Grambling, threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Isaac Hagins with 5:08 left in the game to beat the Chicago Bears 17-13. The scoring pass erased a 13-10 lead that Chicago had taken on a screen pass from Vince Evans to Walter Payton that covered 65 yards.

Tampa Bay had taken a 7-0 lead on the first play of the second quarter when Jerry Eckwood raced 61 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest play from scrimmage in the Bucs' brief history. The Bucs made it 10-0 later in the period on a 30-yard field goal by Neil O'Donoghue.

Field goals of 34 and 42 yards by Bob Thomas accounted for the Bears' other points.

The New York Jets, meanwhile, upset Miami 33-27, the Houston

Oilers clobbered Cleveland 31-10 and the Philadelphia Eagles edged Pittsburgh 17-14.

In the other NFL contests, the Washington Redskins downed the Atlanta Falcons 16-7, the Buffalo Bills walloped the Baltimore Colts 31-13, the New Orleans Saints defeated the New York Giants 24-14, the Minnesota Vikings edged the Detroit Lions 13-10, the San Diego Chargers whipped the San Francisco 49ers 31-9, the Oakland Raiders beat the Devoer Broncos 27-3, the Los Angeles Rams blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 21-0, the Kansas City Chiefs defeated the Seattle Sea-

hawks 24-6, and the Dallas Cowboys clobbered the Cincinnati Bengals 38-13.

The New England Patriots meet the Packers in Green Bay Monday night.

Jets quarterback Richard Todd threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to Wesley Walker with 2:21 left in the game for what turned out to be the game-breaker in the New York-Miami contest. It was the only pass Walker caught all day and gave the Jets a 33-20 lead. Miami scored on the last play of the game on a six-yarder from Bob Griese to Nat Moore.

## Richest prize

# Hinkle takes Akron golf

AKRON, Ohio Oct. 1 (AP) — Lon Hinkle made up four strokes on the last four holes and, with a closing 67, scored a one-stroke victory Sunday in the World Series of Golf.

Hinkle won the biggest prize in golf, \$100,000, with his 272 total, eight shots under par on the 7,180-yard Firestone Country Club Course.

Lee Trevino, who missed birdie putts on the last two holes, bitterly disappointed Larry Nelson and Bill Rogers shared second at 273.

Nelson, who held a three-stroke lead at various stages of the final round, blew his lead with a double bogey-six on a bunker on the 17th and finished with a round of par 70.

Rogers had scores of 68 and 69 in the double-round, 36-hole windup that was made necessary when Friday's play was rained out. Trevino shot 72 and 66.

Tom Watson, who lost the lead with a double bogey-five on the fifth hole of the morning round, finished with rounds of 72 and 69 for his share of fifth place with a 274 total.

Hinkle, noted for his less-than-orthodox approach to the game, saved the dramatics for the final four holes, but may actually have won the tournament with a miraculous shot in the second round Saturday.

That occurred on the 625-yard 16th. He got his second shot into the right rough and was in terrible shape. He decided to try and skip the ball off the surface of the pond, and run it on the green.

And he pulled it off. The ball was in the water, skipped twice

and ran up to the putting surface. He made par.

It was perhaps the critical shot of the tournament. It kept him alive.

But late in the mild, hazy autumn weather of the final round, it appeared he had little chance. He was three strokes behind the leader with four holes to play. But Nelson drove into the woods and bogeyed the 15th. Nelson then put his second shot under the lip of a bunker on the 17th, blew it over the green and took three from there. It was a double bogey that put Hinkle in the lead and left the frustrated Nelson chewing his lips.

In Dallas, Texas, Nancy Lopez Melton carded a final round 70 for a 274 total Sunday and woo the Dallas Open golf tournament by two strokes.

It was her eighth official tournament victory this year. Her 72-hole total matched her previous tourney low scored in Las Vegas earlier this year.

Sandra Post, finished second with a final round 67 a four-day total of 276, beating tall Beth Daniels who shot a six-under-par 66 on the final day for 278.

Veteran Donna Caponi Young and Australian Jan Stephenson tied for fourth with 285. Stephenson, who was the first-day leader with 66, carded a one-under-par 71 for the final round.

Young made an early bid after starting Sunday's play six strokes off the pace, but faded to a 75.

Melton, accompanied by her husband Tim Melton and her father Domito Lopez, put together rounds of 71-66-67-70 for the victory.

## Squash crown goes to Hunt

TORONTO, Oct. 1 (R) — Geoff Hunt of Australia out-placed his closest rival, Qamar Zaman of Pakistan, Sunday to win his third world squash championship title.

Hunt, the top seed, beat the second-seeded Zaman 9-2, 9-3, 9-2 in 26 minutes in a one-sided final.

In the plate competition, Britain's Ian Robinson of Yorkshire beat Allan Colburn of South Africa 5-9, 4-9, 9-6, 9-6, 9-3.

## Standings:

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Baltimore	102 57 642	—
Montreal	95 66 590	2
Boston	91 69 569	11 1/2
New York	89 71 556	13 1/2
Detroit	85 76 528	18
Cleveland	81 80 503	22
Toronto	53 109 327	30 1/2
West		
California	88 74 543	—
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Minnesota	82 80 506	6
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Seattle	67 95 414	21
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National League		
Pittsburgh	98 64 603	—
St. Louis	86 76 531	12
Philadelphia	84 78 519	14
Chicago	80 82 494	18
New York	63 99 389	35
West		
Chicago	90 71 559	—
Houston	89 73 549	1 1/2
Los Angeles	79 83 488	11 1/2
San Francisco	71 91 438	19 1/2
San Diego	68 93 422	22
Atlanta	66 94 413	23 1/2

## Top ten in baseball

Final statistics for the season, based on 450 at bats:

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Brett KC	154	643	119	212	.329
Rice BSN	128	619	117	201	.325
Dwight Cal	148	509	87	165	.325
Ortiz Tex	136	492	70	159	.323
Melton Mil	140	584	90	188	.322
Lance SD	138	474	84	152	.321
Lance Cal	148	556	79	178	.320
Kepp Dr	134	490	88	155	.318
Bonds	150	554	81	175	.316
Home runs:					
Thomas, Milwaukee, 43; Lynn, Boston, 39; Rice, Boston, 39; Baylor, California, 36; Singleton, Baltimore, 35.					
Runs batted in:					
Baylor, California, 139; Rice, Boston, 130; Thomas, Milwaukee, 123; Lynn, Boston, 122.					
Fielding (16 decisions):					
Devitt, New York, 12-2, .875; Caldwell, Milwaukee, 16-6, .727; Kerr, Texas, 13-5, .722; Flanagan, Baltimore, 23-9, .719; Morris, Detroit, 17-7, .706; John, New York, 21-9, .700; Guidry, New York, 13-8, .692; Clear, California, 11-5, .688.					
National League	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Henderson STL	141	610	116	210	.344
Rose Fla	162	628	90	208	.331
Knight Cin	150	551	64	177	.318
Garvey LA	162	648	93	204	.315
Harmon Atl	121	487	66	153	.314
Tompa STL	133	613	105	211	.344
Parker PGH	158	622	109	193	.310
Winfeld SD	159	597	97	184	.308
Pardis Mil	153	545	83	167	.306
Mazilli NY	163	598	76	182	.304
Home runs:					
Kingman, Chicago, 48; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 45; Winfield, San Diego, 34; Horner, Atlanta, 33; Stargell, Pittsburgh, 32.					
Runs batted in:					
Winfeld, San Diego, 118; Kingman, Chicago, 115; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 114; Garvey, Los Angeles, 110; Kavanon, St. Louis, 105.					
Fielding (16 decisions):					
Bibby, Pittsburgh, 12-4, .750; Seaver, Cincinnati, 16-6, .727; Blyleven, Pittsburgh, 12-5, .700; Tidrow, Chicago, 11-5, .688; Niekro, Houston, 21-11, .656; Martinez, St. Louis, 15-8, .652; Kline, Pittsburgh, 13-7, .650; Forester, Houston, 11-4, .647.					

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## THE JACKSON MISSION

The PLO leadership met Saturday in the first of a series of meetings, described as crucial to the future of the organization, to formulate a detailed answer to proposals submitted by black American leader Jesse Jackson. It thus appears that black America will succeed in drawing from the PLO those clarifications and qualifications of its views on the question of peace in the Middle East, which are necessary for its participation in any comprehensive efforts for a solution.

But does this mean that black America is succeeding where official America has failed? There are signs that the matter is not so simple. The black leader's mission is not the purely "fact finding" one advertised. The Carter administration is said to have supported it secretly from the start. Jackson's proposals have already been shown to President Carter and some senior State Department officials. He has been in touch with Washington during the various stages of his trip, to report on his progress.

The proposals themselves are still secret. Yet they are known to deal with such fundamentals as the PLO's conception of its role in the future, its view of the Palestinian state, the type of relation with Israel envisioned, recognition of such international documents as U.N. Resolution 242.

The Palestinian leadership will have to formulate its answers carefully. On the one hand, and given the possibility of the Jackson mission as a semi-official American feeler, they have to show readiness to take risks in the cause of peace. Yet they have also to guard against over-hasty commitments. American and international guarantees must come before any compromise, if that compromise is not to be made in vain. International public opinion, as well as opinion in the United States, are pressing the American administration in any case towards recognition of Palestinian rights.

Yasser Arafat, PLO chairman, has already reportedly given notice of Palestinian amenability to a reasonable and just solution to the problem. He has often affirmed his readiness to meet President Carter whenever the latter wished, as well as willingness to establish a Palestinian state on any part of the occupied territories the Israelis are made to relinquish — "even if it was only Jerico." The Americans have to make an adequate response before further moves can be made on the road to peace.

## SADAT'S DELUSIONS

A careful look at President Sadat's way of thinking, as exemplified in his numerous speeches and interviews, makes one wonder. Could one really be so lost in self-delusion? And if not, is it possible that the President is playing an over complicated game, in which he hopes, the Israelis will find themselves the losers in the end?

There is really no ground for supposing the latter to be the case. Except, that is, the impossibility of the man taking seriously his own bizzare notions of the political situation in the Middle East. Indeed, his weekly interview with the magazine *October* has reached such heights of absurdity that even his bitterest Arab enemies were made to look again. This, after all, was the man who tricked Nasser for twenty years. This was the man who defeated all of Nasser's chosen successors in the struggle for leadership. This was the man who tricked the Israelis in the October war of 1973. Is he trying to do it again?

The view is grotesque. But the strangeness of the president's behavior has given it some currency. Yet the damage he did to the Arab cause is real enough, whatever the truth of the matter. And the more rational explanation of his behavior is his desperate realization of the corner into which he has driven himself. His ravings, occasioned by King Khaled's visit to Libya, are a case in point. He cannot bring himself to see the visit in its obvious light, as a step to cement the Arab position against the doomed Camp David "peace." He has to invent a "plot" against Sudan as its "real object." This "plot" then proceeds to people with East German, Cuban and Bulgarian (yes, Bulgarian) troops.

Of a piece with this neurotic distortion of reality, is the shrill intimidatory tone he uses to castigate what he calls the "reactionary" and "progressive" Arab states, with the threats that he will "make them pay" for not following his line. The threats, however, lack substance. And the more evident this becomes, the shriller they become. The Egyptian President's wild overreactions have their root in this desperate weakness and isolation, not in some "deep game" he is trying to play.



"No wonder it was lumpy. It was stuffed with dollar bills."

## More on life under Israeli occupation

By Karim Khalef

Second of four parts

Though internationally acknowledged that the development of services ought to go hand in hand with the needs of the community, health services on the West Bank since the occupation have not fared any better than education. Normal development in the establishment of new hospitals or new sections, man power expansion, improvement of the quality and quantity of equipment and facilities have been stunted.

In 1967, there were eleven government hospitals and three were due for opening. Now, and after twelve years of occupation, there are only ten hospitals including Jerusalem which, as a result of its annexation, has been detached from the West Bank.

In 1967 the total number of beds in these hospitals was 1023, now it is only 943 i.e. 80 beds less resulting in lowering the general bed per 100 population from 1.5 in 1967 to 1.37 in 1975. Furthermore, though the number of admission have increased during this period, hospital occupancy has decreased to 70 per cent due to the inavailability of sufficient nursing staff necessitating the closing down of some rooms and the inavailability of facilities for laboratory examinations. Furthermore, whereas government hospitalization prior to 1967 entailed only the payment of a minimal amount in private rooms and was free in wards, now patients in wards are charged per day more than what the average laborer gets.

Of the medical services affected and cause of most concern to all are the pediatric services provided to infants who constitute 48.2 per cent of the total population of the West Bank. An example of this are the services provided in this field in Ramallah.

The number of pediatric beds available in 1967 was cut down by twenty when the Ramallah Field Hospital was closed down by the Israelis and its equipment, furniture and facilities confiscated. There was a further drop in number of pediatric beds from 32 to 23 when the Old and New Ramallah hospitals were amalgamated even though the number of admissions to pediatrics increased from 840 in 1971 to 1200 in 1975.

According to Dr. Samir Katbeh — the pediatrician at Ramallah Hospital who was dismissed some time ago from his post by the authorities on the basis of statements given and reports submitted in his capacity as President of the Jordan Medical Council on the West Bank — "The disproportion

between the pediatric services offered and the real basic needs of the children resulted in an increase in infant mortality.

"From infant mortality official statistics (albeit their dubiousness) we find the figure has risen from 30.7 in 1974 to 38.1 in 1978".

Dr. Katbeh goes on to say, "Furthermore, neonatal mortality (death of infants up till the age of 30 days) had increased from 238 in 1972 to 303 in 1975 and those from one month to one year have increased from 430 in 1972 to 864 in 1975".

How badly government hospitals on the West Bank are faring, can best be illustrated by comparing their allotments per patient and per bed with those of a middle standard hospital in Israel — The per person expenditure in the Israeli Hospitals is seven fold and the per bed allotment ten fold what it is in the West Bank Hospitals. This difference in standard of medical services, has made Arab patients and doctors dependent on referring patients to Israel for hospitalization.

The payable rate per day in Israeli hospitals during 1977 was around IL 1,000.00. In cases of West Bank government hospital referral, the incumbent paid 1/3 of the expenses from his own pocket while the remaining 2/3 was deducted from the West Bank health budget resulting, on the average, in a 30 per cent deduction from West Bank government hospitals' meager budget.

It is worthy to note that during the same period, tremendous improvement has taken place in the health services provided in the East Bank.

The 1967 war brought severe economic disruption to the West Bank. During and immediately after the war one quarter of the population (200,000) fled to the East Bank. Hundreds of those who fled had been receiving hard currency from abroad and many were skilled laborers. This adversely affected many sectors of the economy. Furthermore, banks were closed down disrupting business requiring banking services and tourism and commerce came to a stand-still. From then on West Bank economy was geared to suit Israeli interests and policy.

Three of the decisions taken by the Israeli government in 1967, and which shaped the subsequent economic development in the West Bank, were:

- 1) The 'open bridges' policy between the West Bank and East Bank.
- 2) The 'open borders' policy between Israel and the Occupied Territories.
- 3) The policy of allowing and encouraging employment of Arab laborers in Israel.

The Israeli economic policy inherent in the above decisions was responsive to the requirements of the

Israeli economy. The 'open borders' policy between the Occupied Territories and Israel was geared towards the growth of a market for Israeli commodities. Marketing of West Bank products in Israel was, by comparison, very selective and based on Israeli needs of industrial crops for factories and the acquisition of a source of low paid factory production and labor.

The 'open bridges' policy, on the other hand, ensured a market for West Bank agricultural and industrial surpluses (on export basis only). Furthermore, it secured hard currency and was a source of income to Israel in permit fees from those crossing to the East Bank as well as customs collected on items brought in for personal use by residents of the West Bank and summer visitors.

The most dramatic economic factor in the picture though, has been the employment of Israel of more than 80,000 workers. To begin with, the laborers perform as cheap labor in Israeli enterprises — mainly in construction. The wages of Arab laborers, on the average, are forty per cent less than the average wage of Israeli laborers. This difference in remuneration is further compounded by the deductions for social services, medical insurance and unemployment benefits which are not secured for Arab laborers.

The migrant or commuting laborers into Israel are partly a result of the Israeli measures taken in other sectors of the economy and, at the same time, have economic and social implications on other sectors of the West Bank.

The marked shift away from agriculture on the West Bank to construction in Israel was responsive to restrictive Israeli measures affecting agriculture. To begin with, land expropriation and declaring certain areas as 'closed', particularly in the Jordan Valley, resulted in a reduction in the land that could be used for agriculture. Restriction by the Israeli authorities on the amount of water that could be pumped by Arab farmers from their own wells for irrigation, led to a further decrease in the land used for farming and, consequently, a decrease in agricultural production. Ironically, though, settlements were allowed excessive amounts of water way out of proportion to the size of the settlements to keep their lawns green. This has resulted, for example, in the drying up of the water sources of Al Oujja Village in the Jordan Valley and the consequent destruction of farmers' crops. Even water for drinking is now being supplied by tanks from Jericho.

The 'drain' from farming to the Israeli Labor Market resulted in a further drain of man power from the West Bank. Though Arab laborers in

## saudi press review

The summit talks between King Khaled and Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi were the lead stories in most of the newspapers Monday. Qaddafi was reported to have stressed that Saudi-Libyan meeting was a necessity for confronting Zionist aggression. *Al-Nadwa* said in its lead story that Qaddafi has exposed the Egyptian conspiracy in the Gulf and Africa.

In a frontpage story, *Al-Riyadh* reported that King Hussein of Jordan refused to see President Jimmy Carter because the invitation was handed to the monarch through the U.S. Middle East envoy Robert Strauss. It further reported PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat as reiterating his preparedness to meet Carter any time.

Meanwhile, *Al-Jazirah* front-

paged a story in which it said that Gulf affairs were to form the basis of Monday's talks between Crown Prince Fahd and Bahraini Premier Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa. The latter was quoted as saying that it was easy to call Arab forces to Bahrain in times of emergency.

*Okaz* frontpaged the news of King Khaled's unveiling of the new door of Holy Kaaba in the next fortnight, while *Al-Medina* said that health precautions have been taken to check the invasion of the cholera epidemic into the Kingdom. *Al-Riyadh* gave prominence to an Arab program to hold Arab states affected by the oil price hike.

Highlighting the projects of the pilgrims sites, *Al-Medina* said editorially that the state has built a

number of flyovers and modernized the communications system to facilitate for the pilgrims. Despite gigantic projects, it said, the Kingdom has not imposed any additional taxes on pilgrims but afforded opportunity to all to come to the holy land to find spiritual contentment.

"By virtue of God's grace and state efforts, the pilgrimage is no longer an ordeal but a spiritual exercise," the paper said, adding that it should not be viewed as a strange matter if the Kingdom enjoyed a special status in the heart of every Muslim in the world.

*Al-Jazirah* concentrated its editorial on the talks between Crown Prince Fahd and Bahraini Premier Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, saying these will

bring a new turn to the Gulf situation and give a new vigor to the political moves being made quietly among the ruling circles in the Gulf. It added that time has come to "fill the real cracks" in the Gulf, so that it can be protected from alien ambitions.

"The Saudi-Bahraini parleys should prove to be a basic development on a common formula that aims at realizing utmost stability and restoring balance in the region," the paper said.

*Al-Nadwa*, too, wrote editorially on the same subject and said the Kingdom was in the forefront of the states which were concerned with Bahrain's security and independence as well as the welfare of its people. "Saudi Arabia welcomes any state joining in its efforts toward the security of the

region, but can never be threat from any quarter reaffirms its preparedness to front all foreign conspiracies which threaten any region's peace and security and attempts would be met with determination," it said.

The paper said some of the cooperation among the states would be able to restore peace and security and prosperity of its people. To explore every means of enabling the region to face external challenges and about welfare for the region, the paper said. *Okaz* said in an editorial that the Arab states are one nation.



**Frustration**

# Up over quiet in America

and it's been going since," Shropshire says. "Shropshire hasn't produced any since April 29." The coal slump in southwest Virginia stems mainly from another cause — a factor largely unrelated to the nation's energy outlook. Most coal is mined in Virginia is metallurgical coal — coal used to produce coke, an ingredient in steel manufacturing. Coking coal is also produced in southern West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and parts of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The metallurgical coal market is sagging because of complex international and domestic trends which include sluggishness in the international steel industry, stiffer competition from foreign coal producers, increased U.S. imports of foreign coke, and problems confronting American steel manufacturers in bidding their coking coal into compliance with air pollution regulations.

In Virginia, the biggest cutbacks so far were announced last month by Clinchfield Coal Co., the state's largest mining firm. Clinchfield, a subsidiary of the Pittston Co., a major U.S. coal exporter, laid off 500 of nearly 3,000 workers at seven Virginia mines. The company attributed the layoffs to the international steel slump, citing slackening of exports, especially to Japan.

The Blue Ridge Hunt crests a hill in Virginia's Clarke County, a few miles from the deserted coal fields and unemployment miners of the northern Appalachians.

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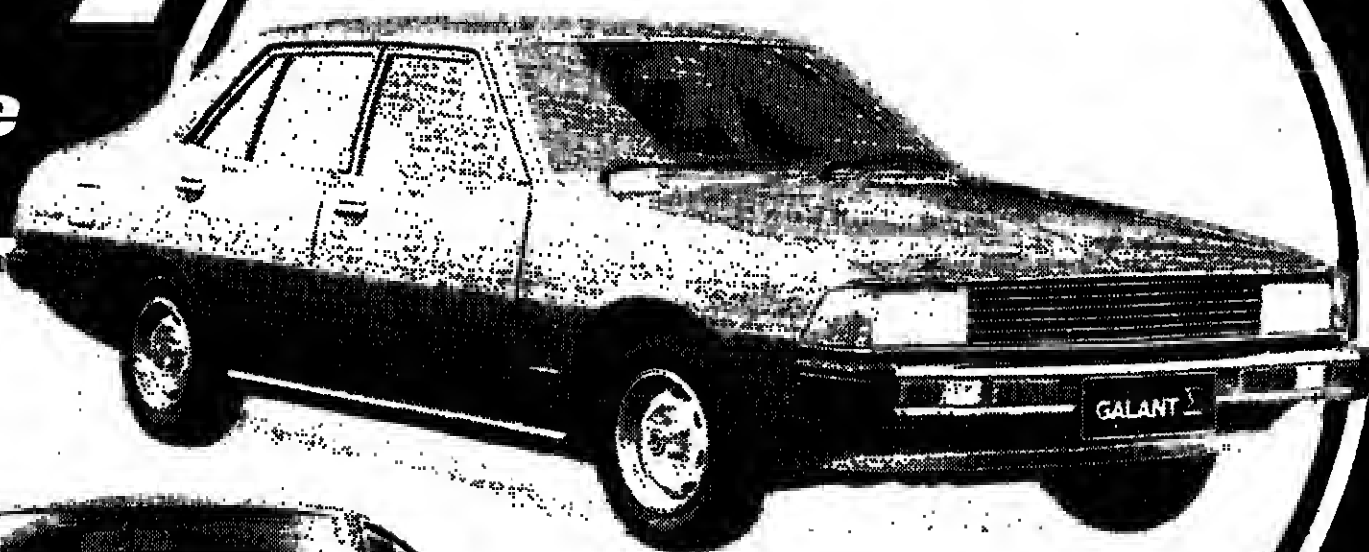
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## Karamanlis arrives in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders

MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (Agencies) — Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis arrived in Moscow Monday on the first visit by Greek premier to the Soviet Union, Tass reported.

Karamanlis was met at Moscow Airport in overcast three degree C. weather by Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and Minister of Culture Pyotr Demichev. The airport was decked in Greek and Soviet flags.

Before leaving the Athens Airport, Karamanlis told reporters sarcastically to "apply the brakes to your imagination because you and your foreign colleagues have almost turned my trip into a fairy tale."

He was referring to Greek and foreign press speculation that Greece was turning more toward Moscow.

Greece, once a full member of NATO, withdrew from the Western alliance's military structure in 1974 when fellow NATO member Turkey invaded Cyprus.

Since then, NATO's "southern flank" has been torn apart by Greek-Turkish rivalries in the Mediterranean island and disagreements over the Aegean Sea.

A sign of Greece's growing rift with the U.S. came last month when a state-controlled shipyard on the island of Syros signed a deal with the Soviet company Sudoinport to repair Soviet merchant ships and auxiliary vessels.

The deal prompted Washington to express its concern to the Greek government. Reacting to this, the official Soviet media said it was a matter between Greece and the Soviet Union, and complained of "enemies of détente" stirring up trouble.

In Kremlin thinking, Karamanlis, whose government still stresses its ties with the West, is leading his country in the right direction after the excesses of the military rulers who held power for seven years before him.

His arrival has been heralded by

official commentaries as an event of great importance which will raise Greece's relations with Moscow to the level enjoyed by other West European countries.

During his five-day stay he is expected to have talks with President Leonid Brezhnev and Kosygin and to sign a joint political declaration. He will also cement Greece's growing trade ties with the Soviet Union with a series of economic accords.

Last year the Soviet Union exported \$ 290 million worth of goods, mainly oil and machinery, to Greece.

In exchange, Greece, which is said to be seeking more Soviet oil, exported only \$ 106 million worth of goods to the Soviet Union, mainly tobacco and fruit.

Greece's entry into the European Common Market (EEC) next year and its relations with Turkey are the two most likely points of disagreement when Karamanlis meets Soviet leaders.

The latest edition of the Soviet weekly *New Times* portrayed Greece's future Common Market partners as opposing its desire to broaden ties with the Soviet bloc.

Karamanlis will spend three days in Moscow followed by two in Leningrad before he flies to Budapest and Prague for official visits to Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The premier can expect to run into Kremlin opposition over his long-term aim of extending Greece's territorial waters from six miles to 12.

Turkey has said it would consider this a warlike act, since it would practically block its access to the Aegean.

Western diplomats say Soviet leaders will not support any policy that would antagonize Turkey, which shares a border with the Soviet Union and has a larger army than Greece's.

For the same reason, the Russians shrink from outright condemnation of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.



ASYLUM: President Felix Houphouët-Boigny of Ivory Coast, second from left, listens as ruling Democratic Party President Philippe Yaco, left, reads a statement granting asylum to deposed Central African Empire Emperor Jean Bedel Bokassa last week.

## Ceausescu, tough image builder, is also seen as ruthless dictator

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1 (AP) — His picture stares down on all important meetings and routinely graces newspaper fronts. News-casts begin by reciting his day's activities, and book stores are filled with his volumes. In Romania, there is no doubt who is in charge.

In the 14 years since becoming Romania's top Communist, President Nicolae Ceausescu has extended his presence — and authority — into virtually every facet of life and has forged the strongest "cult of personality" in the Soviet bloc.

His defiance of the Soviet Union on such issues as relations with China and Israel, the Middle East, and military spending won Washington's admiration and gave him a reputation for independence in a region where most leaders follow Moscow's line.

But Western observers say the independence and liberalism that mark Romanian foreign policy end at the border. An estimated

100,000 secret police and a highly visible uniformed police force help keep malcontents in line at home.

His tight-fisted control also enables him to push his 21 million countrymen hard toward his goal of industrial self-sufficiency. Most Romanians work 48 hours a week, but because so much is reinvested in the economy, they have one of Europe's lowest living standards.

The 61-year-old Ceausescu, a peasant's son who began working as a shoemaker's apprentice at age 11, has become not only head of state and party but the country's image-maker abroad thanks to his numerous trips to capitals as varied as Lagos, Peking, Moscow and Washington.

U.S. presidents Richard Nixon

and Gerald Ford have visited him here, and President Jimmy Carter dispatched Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal here in December 1978 in a show of support after Ceausescu refused to condemn the Egyptian-Israeli peace initiatives.

But Amnesty International and other human rights groups abroad claim that those unwilling to follow Ceausescu's line at home risk serious trouble. Special targets have included leaders of "unauthorized" religious groups, artists and writers.

Prominent dissidents, including author Paul Goma and poet Ion Vulcanescu, have been ushered out of the country after police harassment and arrest.

## Spain police

BILBAO, Oct. 1 (AP) — Gunmen shot and killed a Basque municipal police chief as he left a jail court in northern Spain, police said Monday.

Three hooded gunmen shot Alfonso Vilarino Sunday as he left the court in Guernica, 32 kilometers from Bilbao, police said.

Suspicion immediately centered on the Basque separatist organization ETA, which is carrying out an assassination campaign against government, police and military officials.

Vilarino was shot as he got into his car. Friends said he attended jai alai games regularly Sunday.

His death was the seventh Basque, political violence in the past eight days.

In Pamplona, two persons were injured when riot police broke up a pro-Basque demonstration Sunday. Two others were arrested.

The violence has been escalated by ETA to derail a government-sponsored referendum Oct. 25 to approve autonomy for the Basque provinces. ETA opposes the vote on grounds it stops short of independence.

Meanwhile, in Madrid the opposition Socialist Party has virtually eliminated "Marxism" from its political creed and restored pragmatic 37-year-old Felipe Gonzalez as its leader. This was seen as a bid to strike middle ground on the political landscape.

In what some dissidents described as like a soccer power play, Gonzalez won re-election over the weekend, four months after he quit in anger when radicals insisted the party must label itself militant Marxist.

Lining up forces ahead of a special second national convention of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (PSOE), Gonzalez polled 85.9 per cent of the delegates' votes. The party, runner-up in

## Ariane to take off in November Europe's space effort may go private

LONDON, Oct. 1 (OFNS) — Production of Europe's new space launcher, Ariane, which is due to make its maiden flight at the end of November, may be handed over to private industry.

The plan, proposed by the French space agency CNES, envisages a multinational corporation called Transpace which would be responsible for the manufacture and marketing of the launcher on a strictly commercial

basis. Until now, rockets have been bought through state agencies, usually at cut prices and sometimes supplied free.

CNES claims that private management would ensure a more efficient and economic service than could be provided by the European Space Agency (ESA), presently responsible for managing all European collaborative space projects. Details of the scheme are to be revealed at a special

meeting of the ESA council in Paris on 10 and 11 September.

Even if the idea is approved, it will have to survive months of legal wrangling before its future becomes certain. The company would consist of managers and engineers, probably from at least 29 firms, in most of the states now involved in Ariane development — France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Sweden and the U.K. — with the possible addition of Ireland.

According to an ESA spokesman, the scheme is unlikely to involve any hand-over of ESA's equatorial launch site at Kourou in French Guiana, and customers would have to negotiate separately with ESA for the launch. Of the \$940 million development costs of Ariane, France has borne the bulk (62.5 per cent) and French firms will undoubtedly claim the lion's share of the new concern.

The November flight of Ariane may signal the end of an 18-year political and technical struggle by Europe to open its own independent doorway to space. It will be followed by three more development flights over the next year, leading to the first operational launch in March 1981.

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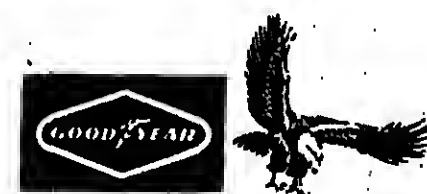
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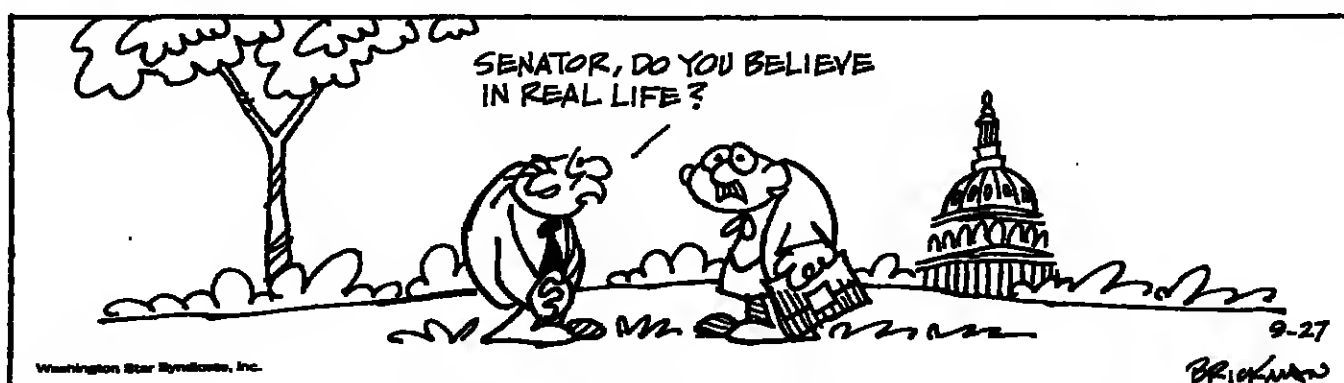
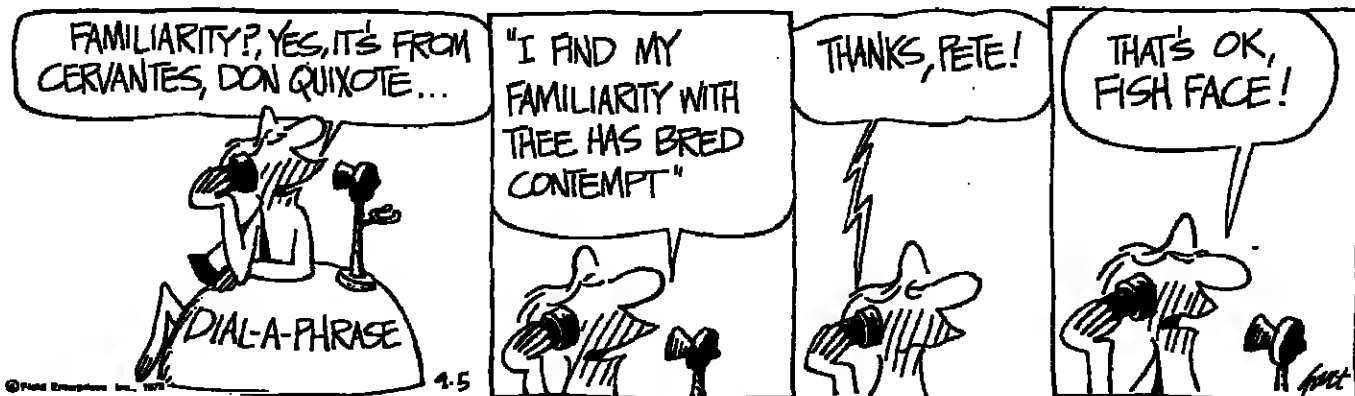
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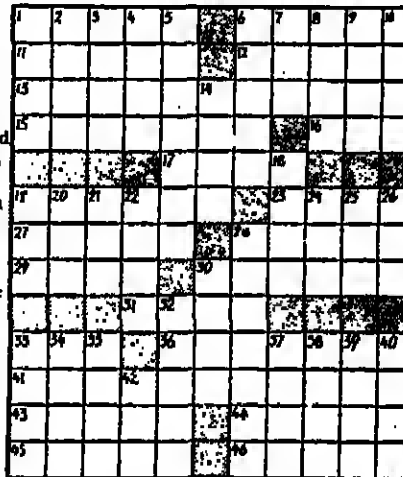
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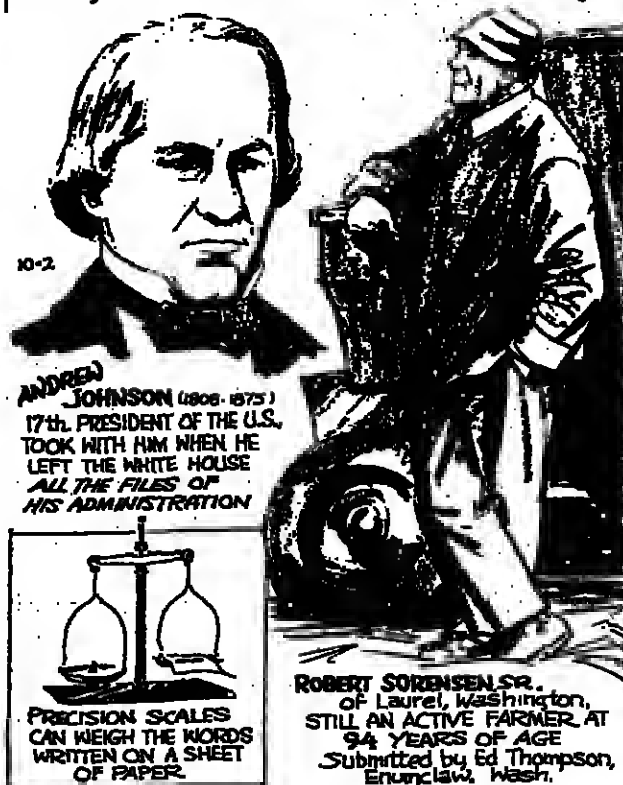
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A X Y D L B A A L R  
L I N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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**IT'S INCREDIBLE** : It is also a big day for little Sarah Stimson when she meets the famous star of the U.S. TV series "The Incredible Hulk," Lou Ferrigno at the same Hollywood studio where Sarah is busy making her debut in the remake of the 1934 classic, "Little Miss Marker," which starred Shirley Temple.



**COCK-A-DOGGLE DO** : "Sofy", a mongrel dog, and "Herman", a cock, are inseparable pals ; possibly it's because they have one thing in common — they are both strays. The two animals have been adopted by a family in Herefordshire, England. "Sofy" was found lying injured near their home, while "Herman" was brought home by the family cat when he was a chick.



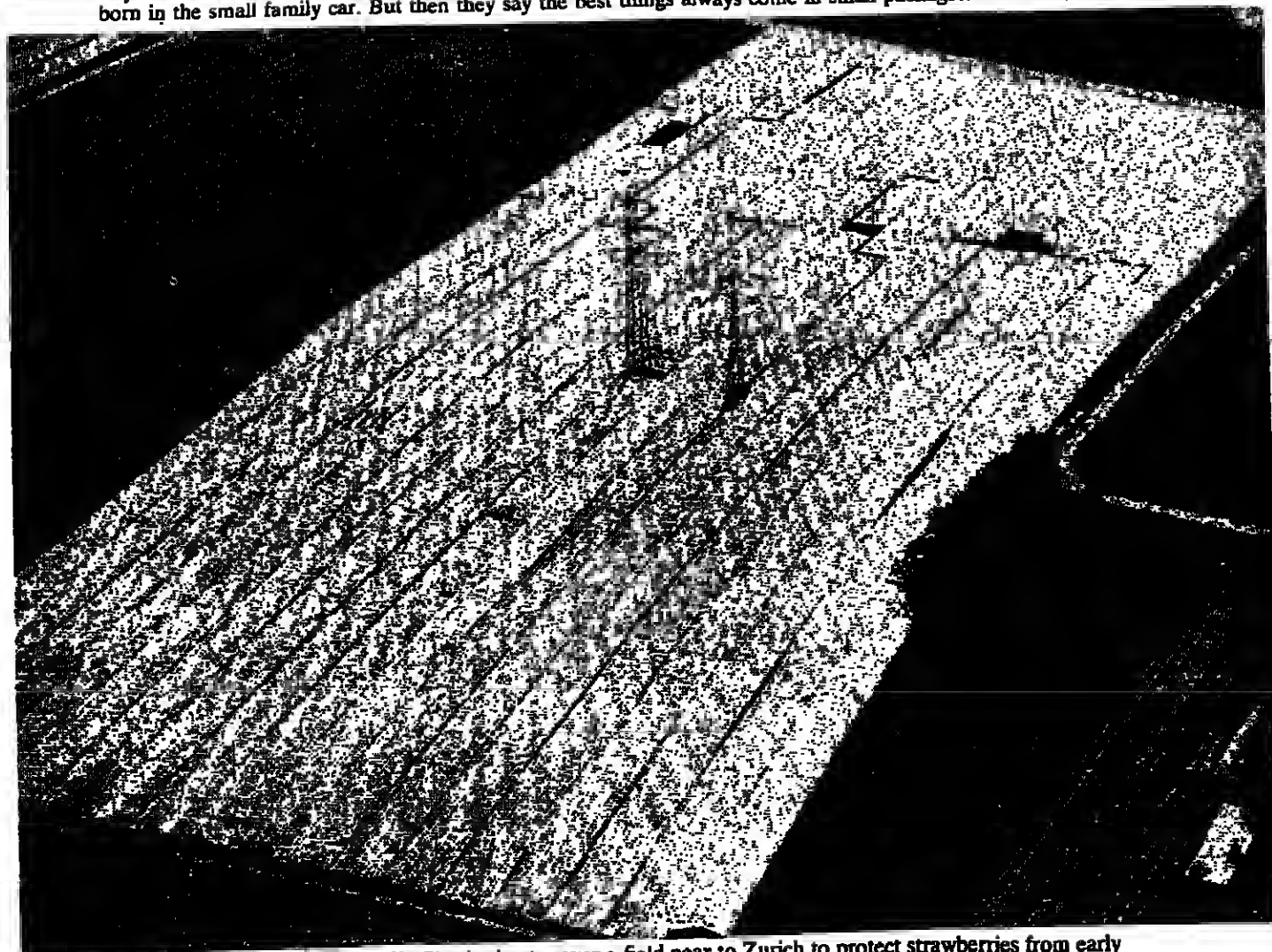
**HANDY ADVICE** : A program is in hand in Guatemala to get children to wash their hands. The move is designed to help eradicate disease and instill a better sense of cleanliness among the peasant children. The children seen here don't seem too unhappy with the new discipline!



**CHARITY JOCKEY** : A perfectly odd couple, but united they'll run for \$160,000. The contrast is stark. One is tall and has curly hair. The other is short, with straight blonde locks. But they are united in a bid to raise \$160,000 for charity by running. Jimmy Savile disc-jockey extraordinary has that amount of money guaranteed. All he has to do is run 12 miles around the 31 big towns between Land's End and John O'Groats England and Scotland. Savile said : "I can run 25 miles without suffering. I run for fun. I run because it gives me everything which is denied to a motorist." If he can't complete the course, David Bedford will take over Bedford, former world 10,000 metres record holder, is already covering between 10 and 15 miles a day trying to get into the British team for the Moscow Olympics. The run began at Southampton on October 1st.

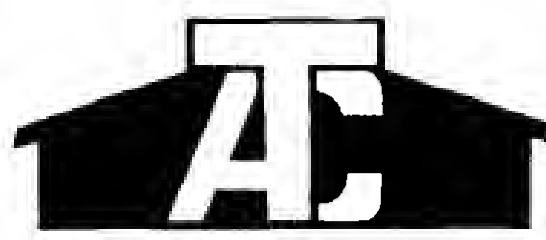


**MINI MIRACLE** : Little Josephine Anne gets a cuddle from her parents... and they reckon that's a Mini miracle. She was born in the front seat of a Leyland Mini! Her mum, Mary Westlake was taken by surprise on her way to Southmead Hospital near her home in Bristol. Husband Michael pulled over, and Josephine Anne was born in the small family car. But then they say the best things always come in small packages.



**STRAWBERRIES BELOW** : Plastic sheets cover a field near to Zurich to protect strawberries from early frost. The two electricity pylons stand a loopy vigil.





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Carter speech due at 4 a.m.

## U.S., Soviets resume talks on Cuba troops

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter worked late Sunday on an address dealing with a brigade of Soviet troops in Cuba, a situation Cuban President Fidel Castro calls an "invented crisis."

Carter was to return to the White House Monday to deliver the speech after spending the weekend at his Camp David retreat. While Carter remained secluded, administration activity related to the Soviet brigade continued in Washington.

As Carter and U.S. officials worked on their response to what they insist are Soviet combat troops in Cuba, Castro "challenged" Carter to tell the truth about what he portrayed as "an invented crisis" and "a comedy."

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin held an unscheduled meeting at the State Department Sunday afternoon.

American officials maintained virtual silence on the entire Cuban issue with State Department spokesman David Nall declining to give any indication of the purpose of the 84-minute meeting or even which side had instigated it.

Later, Vance met at the White House for three hours with other top U.S. officials including Secretary of Defense Harold



President Carter

Brown and presidential National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

White House spokesman Dale Lebach said that meeting had been scheduled previously to discuss the president's speech and was not specifically related to the Vance-Dobrynin meeting.

Carter scheduled Monday 9 p.m. (4 a.m. Tuesday in Saudi Arabia) address to the nation after negotiations with Soviet officials apparently had broken down, with the Rus-



Secretary Vance

sians refusing to budge on Carter's insistence that they change the "status quo."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko returned to Moscow last week after meeting in New York with Vance, giving no indication that the Soviets would soften their position.

The Vance-Dobrynin meeting Sunday came as a surprise since no U.S.-Soviet meetings had been scheduled after Gromyko's departure. News agencies were notified of the meeting only after it had begun.

The Soviets have said that the brigade — which U.S. officials say has 2,000 to 3,000 soldiers, 40 tanks and artillery and armored personnel carriers — have been stationed in Cuba since the 1962 missile crisis with the full knowledge of previous American presidents and is not a combat brigade.

Castro had echoed that position last Friday at a Havana news conference when he accused Carter of creating an artificial crisis. And Sunday, Castro repeated the assertion that Soviet military personnel on the island are part of "a military facility which has been in Cuba for the past 17 years."

"If President Carter tomorrow says that there has been a change in the number, the nature or in the function of the Soviet military personnel in Cuba since 1962 — he will be telling a great lie," Castro said in an interview broadcast on the CBS News program 60 Minutes.

"I'm not denying that there's Soviet military personnel in our country, I'm saying that it is exactly the same military personnel organized in the same way as 17 years ago," Castro said.

He said Carter was making an issue of the Soviet troops partly to enhance his reelection chances.

"I challenge Carter to explain to the U.S. people and the world public opinion the truth and to say when" this post was established in Cuba, Castro said.

He added that although he would not propose a meeting with Carter, he would "have no objections to having contact with President Carter or anyone he appoints" if Carter initiated such a meeting.

Castro said the brigade has been stationed in Cuba since the 1962 with the full knowledge of previous American presidents.

"It had to be known by Carter," Castro said. He said he would not call Carter a liar, but would describe him as "dishonest" for creating an "artificial crisis."

Castro was asked about reports that Carter might decide to increase U.S. military presence in areas near Cuba such as Puerto Rico, Key West, Florida, and the U.S. Navy base in Cuba at Guantanamo.

"What Carter should not do is create a crisis without a legal basis, without a moral basis," he said. "That will mean to move into conflict, into crisis... we will not be intimidated."

Small artists protest

## Peking anniversary mostly quiet

PEKING, Oct. 1 (R) — As most Chinese quietly marked the 30th anniversary of communist rule Monday, demonstrators demanding democracy and artistic freedom took advantage of a more liberal political climate by marching through Peking.

The 200 demonstrators were protesting against the closure by police of an unofficial art exhibition which began last Thursday in a park near the Peking Art Gallery.

The police declared on Saturday that the "show" interfered with the normal activities of the masses.

Monday's march was organized by four of Peking's largest unofficial magazines and the backers of the exhibition.

Borg wins elsewhere

## McEnroe takes S.F. tennis tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (AP) — Top-seeded John McEnroe, breaking his opponent's service six times after getting off to a slow start, beat Peter Fleming 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 Sunday night to win a \$175,000 open tennis tournament.

McEnroe, 20, the top prize winner this season in the Association of Tennis Professionals, increasing his winnings by more than \$27,500 with Sunday's win.

McEnroe took control midway through the second set, catching Fleming out of position with well-placed shots from the base line.

Fleming, 24, who was No. 6 seed and played as McEnroe's doubles partner, beat McEnroe last week at an open tournament in Los Angeles, largely on the strength of his serve. But he had trouble with his serve Sunday, double faulting at least seven times.

McEnroe, of New York State, made a number of errors in the first set, some forced by Fleming and others the result of wild shots, as he repeatedly missed the base line on long shots and fired volleys into the net.

McEnroe, who won the same tournament last year, began on a

strong note, serving two aces and forcing Fleming, of South Carolina, to return a third serve long and a fourth one into the net.

McEnroe has been playing continuously since winning the U.S. Open a month ago. He was to fly to Sydney, Australia, on Monday for the Davis Cup competition.

The hectic pace was taking its toll until McEnroe broke Fleming's service in the eighth game of the second set. From that point on, McEnroe consistently outplayed his opponent.

McEnroe's winnings totaled \$465,569 on the circuit prior to Sunday's victory.

In Marbella, Spain Bjorn Borg of Sweden won the \$200,000 first European Tennis Open Tournament Sunday by defeating Italy's Adriano Panatta 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

The final match of the three-day tournament, staged on a specially prepared court in the bullring of Marbella, was played before an estimated 5,000 spectators.

Borg earned \$100,000 and Panatta \$40,000.

In the doubles final, Ilie Nastase of Rumania and Heinz Günthardt beat Borg and Spain's Manuel Santana 6-2, 7-5.

And in Asuncion, Paraguay American Jimmy Connors defeated Argentinian Guillermo Vilas in the first game of the Boqueron International Tennis Tournament held at the Cerro Porteno Club Sunday.

London talks resume

## Rhodesians end giant Mozambique raid

SALISBURY, Oct. 1 (AP) — Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos destroyed the main base of the black nationalist Zimbabwe African National Union and killed 500 guerrillas during a four-day raid into Mozambique that ended Monday, Argus Africa News Service reported.

ZANU and the Zambia-based Zimbabwe African People's Union have been fighting a nearly seven-year war for control of Rhodesia.

A communique issued by ZANU in the Mozambique capital of Maputo said the Rhodesian raiders were being beaten off and

## Typhoon Owen claims eight lives in Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (AP) — Typhoon Owen, packing 240 kilometers an hour winds, slammed into Osaka, Japan's second largest city, Sunday night after inundating southwestern Japan with heavy rains and flood waters that displaced thousands.

Police said the typhoon left eight persons dead, 35 missing and several injured in southwest and central Japan, before gradually losing force and moving into northern Japan.

The typhoon, the first big storm to hit Osaka in almost a century of weather reporting, also caused flooding that affected almost 10,000 homes and dumped more than four inches of rain on the city of three million, police said.

No serious damage was reported in Tokyo, where the storm passed late Sunday night and Monday morning.

several attacks had been launched on targets inside Rhodesia.

Argus said military sources said the commandos initially met spirited resistance in their attack on a base 25 miles inside Mozambique, but pushed on and "cleaned out" the base.

Argus publishes several South African newspapers.

The sources said some whites were seen among the camp's defenders, apparently a reference to military advisers from Communist countries.

The sources also said three Mozambican army tanks of Russian make briefly intervened in the battle but pulled out when they drew fire.

Rhodesian deaths were put at three by the sources.

The goal of the attack was to prevent any escalation of the guerrilla war inside Rhodesia if the London peace talks now under way break down.

There was no immediate comment from military officials in Salisbury, who said a communique likely would be issued later Monday.

The raid was the first acknowledged by Rhodesia since British-sponsored peace talks aimed at ending the seven-year guerrilla war began in London on Sept. 10.

The week before the talks began, however, Rhodesian commandos launched a several-day attack on guerrilla and Mozambican regular army bases.

Meanwhile, the London peace talks on Zimbabwe Rhodesia entered their fourth week Monday amid growing signs of impasse from the two opposing delegations that Britain is dragging out the conflict.

British officials maintain that "peace" progress was made last week and that no one

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**South African rugby team arrives for British tour**  
LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP) — The Barbarians, a multi-racial team of South African rugby players, arrived at London's Heathrow Airport Monday to begin a controversial eight-match tour of Britain lasting a month.

The team made up of eight white players, eight blacks and eight athletes of mixed race, is here, the South Africans say, to prove there is multi-racial sport in their country despite apartheid.

Expected prior airport demonstrations by opponents of apartheid did not materialize as authorities turned back cars carrying protesters, and a work stoppage by baggage loaders also failed to materialize.

When the team's South African Airways jet touched down, only small pockets of demonstrators had gathered in the arrival hall and there was no violence.

Both the British and South African governments had previously intimated they would be happier if the tour were called off, but rugby organizers in both countries insisted it take place as scheduled.

There were fears that if the Barbarians' British tour were allowed to continue, Britain might be ostracized on sports fields by black African countries. There had even been a suggestion of a move to ban Britain from the Moscow Olympics next year.

*Good Morning*  
By Jihad Khazen

I said to my companion (let us call him Mr. X), "You started your career as a fascist, as far as I can remember."

"Yes," he replied. "That was a huge, almost fatal mistake. But one was young then you know..."

"Then you moved from fascism to support King Farouk. You even became one of the inner group."

"Quite true," he replied without hesitation. "I came to think this was the way to regain Palestine."

"But Palestine wasn't even lost by then?"

"Ah. Yes of course! How right you are! In fact I meant he would have prevented its loss. I was one of the first who warned of Zionist designs."

"But then you supported Nasser...and how enthusiastically?"

"But all the Arabs did at that time."

"You were more than a supporter. You were one of his chief propagandists."

He sighed. "These were hazy days. Historic days. No time to think. We only knew of the disaster after it happened."

"You mean the June '67 disaster? That would be late in the day..."

"Oh no," he said. "Much earlier. That was the break up of the Syrian-Egyptian unity."

"But that was in '61," I said. "I did not know you changed your views on Nasser then."

"Couldn't declare myself. Could I swim against the current?"

"But did you have to swim with it? Did you have to swim at all, in whatever direction?"

For the first time, he did not have a ready answer. "Whatever do you mean?"

"I mean you supported the Yemeni war, the nationalization of the press and all the rest of it. And now you say that you had already seen through it all?"

"Yes," was his simple reply. "What do you expect?"

"Now," I went on, "I am told that you became a Baathist. Do you follow the Iraqi or the Syrian line?" The nervous smile came back to his lips. "That has still to be seen. You see I have left my support hanging. It is for the party in general, I have to wait and see who comes on top."

"At least you are frank," I said.

"That, my friend, is because you came without a tape recorder."

"And now you support Umm Quwain?"

"Of course, of course..."

"Why the double affirmation?"

"Because all now rules. Don't you read the papers?"

We were sitting at a small table in a hotel lobby. "What is this all about?" I asked, bewildered. "All these twists and turns?"

He turned slowly until he faced the large wall mirror behind him. He raised an imaginary drink to his nose muttering saluting image. "It is all for him" he said deliberately. "For his good health and full pocket."

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awsat

**Mondale at ceremony**  
**Panama takes over Canal Zone**

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Oct. 1 (AP) — With beverages, fireworks and official ceremonies, Americans bid a farewell to Panamanians a welcome Sunday to the Panama Canal Zone.

The American-Panamanian canal treaties signed in 1977 provided for the U.S. Canal Zone to become Panamanian territory at midnight Sunday.

The celebrations, said Panama's President Aristides Royo, mark "a day of jubilation and pride... the act of a people entering a portion of their territory that has been under foreign jurisdiction for seven long decades."

The occasion was more somber for some of the 35,000 Americans in the zone who are concerned about life under Panamanian law.

But on Sunday evening, hundreds of Americans, led by U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale, showed up in front of the Panama Canal Company's administrative building here, where Canal Zone gov. Harold Parfitt lowered the American flag in his final official act at 6 p.m. local time.

Mondale arrived at the airport less than an hour before the scheduled flag lowering and was met by Royo. Mondale, representing U.S. President Jimmy Carter, called the event "a historical landmark."

The festivities also included a giant bonfire for hundreds of Americans on a grassy area at the tip of the zone on the Pacific ocean.

The government urged all of the country's 1.8 million citizens to participate in a symbolic entrance march into the zone which was to begin Monday morning.

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